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his head down to his tail and they lick him with the tongue. Then they might raise his tail feathers and blow on his rear end. Then if the chicken happens to get a blow in the throat, they will put his head in their mouth and clean the blood out of his throat. Now you have got a small child. You are teaching your child to be an upstanding citizen. You are teaching your child to be sensitive and respectful for all human being and all of God's living creatures and so you take the child to a cockfight to learn these things and you see what I have described to you, only you see it in vivid living color accompanied by shrieks, by curses, by fistfights, by gambling and by threats and intimidation. When it was discovered that I was interested in this bill, I got some calls from people telling me what would happen to me if I pursued this matter, and a guy brought, a black guy brought one of these cockfighters by the barber shop and I didn't know he was out there and I wish I had known because I told him, no, I don't want to talk to any of those people. But I didn't know he was right on the premises. While the hearing was occurring, I was sitting on the end of the table and one of these little fellows was sitting here and they think they are tough and I think I am tough, too, when somebody is going to try and intimidate me so we had a little stare down and I didn't realize what he was doing at first but I guess he was going to do me like the chickens do each other. I am suppose to take low and become a chicken. Well, I just kind of looked at him and pretty soon he began to shake a little bit and he had an article he wanted to hand to us and his hand was shaking like he had the ague. And you know what it shows me, that it puts a type of attitude and mentality in one person that makes him disrespectful of the rights of somebody else and he is going to try to overpower and intimidate somebody and they are not going to intimidate me and all of them were down in that room and I was down in that room. I walked through those halls and I didn't have a guard accompanying me, but one of them, when he left, an old gentleman who had a topknot something like one of the roosters paid me what I think he felt was a compliment. I said everything I had to say while they were there arguing with them when there was argument necessary. He said you remind me of a little old game banty rooster and I think that was suppose to be a compliment. So I said, I am going to take it the way you give it. Chickens of that kind mean a lot to you so I think you are trying to give me a compliment. I believe that cockfighting is all of the terrible things that I have said it is and some other terrible things and when people are going to tell you, perhaps on this floor, in defense of it that Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and these people did it, it will just show that if you think those men are great, that great men may not be great in every way, or if they are great in virtue, they can be great in infamy also. But this is a very serious matter. Although the destruction of these animals is a cruel and vicious thing, the gambling and the other attendant evils, I think, are just as bad because they demoralize people. If cockfighting is going to be