MR. PRESIDENT;

An Associated Press story of Monday, August 10, appeared in many newspapers throughout the nation. It deals with inter-racial violence in New York City. Ordinarily I would not be greatly concerned with such violence occurring outside of South Carolina. The problem is a local one. I sympathize with the police, and if I were a relative or a friend of theirs, or, for that matter, even a resident of that other state, I would be very unhappy with such frequent occurrences if they happened in my state.

In South Carolina, we have our share of problems. Some we are solving more intelligently than others, but we are making an honest effort to solve them.

One problem we do not have is inter-racial violence on a large scale. We do not have this problem, because the two races in South Carolina know each other and what to expect of each other.

Obviously something is wrong with race relations in New York and many other states; yet, leaders in states with such problems appear more concerned with a great moral
issue in the South than with the greater issue at home.

I ask unanimous consent that this Associated Press story be printed following these remarks. I suggest that those Senators advocating so-called civil rights legislation to first clean up their own backyards before intermeddling in other states where race relations are good and stop agitating for so-called civil rights programs and integration which create tension and stir up race hatred.