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[7:41] “We’re sending this letter to Attorney General Dave Sunday, because one of the things that’s been alarming is that we have seen over the past few years a really historic rise in politically motivated violence across not only the commonwealth, but also across the country. And these incidents, they’re certainly not just isolated incidents. They seem to have formed a pattern, which is really just targeted intimidation of people in Pennsylvania and people across the United States.” **[34 seconds]**

[42:10] “We have seen over a 300% increase in targeted violence towards the Jewish community. A lot of that started right after the Hamas invasion of Israel. And we saw protests and violent activities explode across universities around this country, most notably here in the commonwealth at the University of Pennsylvania.” **[28 seconds]**

[1:11-2:03] “We saw this not only with the assassination attempt of President Trump while he was running for office, but you’ve seen multiple plots that have been uncovered where people have been camping out near places where the president has been. Then we also saw the murder of Charlie Kirk, who was a prominent conservative leader. And that type of violence, I think is, it’s alarming. And, these are things that aren’t appropriate. They are certainly dangerous, and that we’ve gotten to the point in this country where we no longer can respectfully disagree, but now we think violence is where we need to go.” **[52 seconds]**

[2:04-2:34] “We’re seeing attacks on immigration and customs officials in the ICE department. And we’ve seen that explode. And we’ve seen that explode as the Trump Administration has started to implement some of their immigration reforms and efforts to correct a lot of the issues that came from the open border policies of the Biden Administration.” **[30 seconds seconds]**

[2:35-2:49] “Folks are coming to us and they’re saying that they feel less safe in this country. They feel like crime has grown. They feel like illegal immigration has been a problem. And it has created a lot of these issues.” **[14 seconds]**