



*“Come on! Sack him, already!” The Congressman can be heard demanding as he sits in the box seat. Below him, an exhibition match can be seen going on between the Saints and the Chargers in the Superdome. Another man, holding a voice recorder, can be heard lobbing questions at the Congressman.*

*“You seem a bit distraught there, Congressman.” The reporter observes with no lack of mirth, something that makes his interviewee groan.*

*“Yeah, yeah. I’m sure you’re happy that your boys are winnin’.” The Congressman points out, sighing as the Chargers make another ten yard rush for the first-down marker. “So, folks’re happy up North about the new team?”*

*“Ecstatic. The high schools are already setting up plans for stadium visits.”*

*“Good. Good. It’s your team, now. You better make it yours.”*

*“Congressman, if I may. What pushed you to support the Chargers going to Oklahoma City? There were quite a few people who disagreed, even in your party.”*

*The Congressman rolls his shoulders, watching the Saints set back up to defend against another drive.* “You know how many poor kids get outta where they are because of sports, son? The amount of folks I’ve seen come from nothing because they can run a ball? This ain’t just a stadium, it’s a community builder.”

“One that’s going to take quite a bit of taxpayer bills to prop up.”

“The bill we passed demanded that the Chargers reimburse the state and the locals for their money. We’re gonna do this right, no one’s gonna be taken advantage of.”

“And if it doesn’t work?”

“Then I’ll make it work. The Dixie Dems ain’t abandonin’ these people. Just because I’m a Louisiana rep, don’t mean I don’t rep you folks too. Never forget that.”