

## If It Walks Like a Duck (or a Racist)

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Kansas State Representative Connie O'Brien, evidently unwittingly - which is the most damning part of this - gave yet [more evidence](#) [1] that racism has infected the GOP's views of immigrants. During a committee meeting she said that she knew a young woman was an immigrant because of her olive complexion. "But we could tell by looking at her that she was not originally from this country," O'Brien said.

If she talks like a racist, she's a racist. I will wait for some Republican - any Republican - to call O'Brien. Why do I suspect I will be waiting unto eternity?

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[1] <http://www.alan.com/2011/02/15/kansas-state-rep-knows-an-illegal-immigrant-because-she-had-the-olive-complexion/>