

complaint as this bill provides, with the County Attorney, it seems to me that's enough protection, but to put all this power in a commission that can harass these businessmen over maybe nothing, it seems to me is entirely wrong and on that basis, if this isn't sufficiently amended, I will vote against to bring it to the floor.

SENATOR MARSH: I'd be glad to amend it but I can't at this stage as you are well aware. I has to go on general file before I can do anything with it.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Legislature. I have listened with great interest to this discussion and to those Senators who have invited me to visit the areas of the State where they live, you needn't ever expect me to bring my family because I feel that what you're saying is representative of areas where you live. If you feel that the feelings of people like me are so unimportant that you can go into all of the irrelevancies that you have this morning, I can't believe that the invitations you extended to me were sincere. Senator Proud and others talk about the powers of commission. I complained to the Insurance Commission which is an appointed body and they apparently have some investigative and hearing powers because the problem was corrected. There is a Liquor Commission. There is a Railway Commission, and a Real Estate Board. I haven't heard any of these people have their powers questioned in the way that this one is and the reasons the questions occur here is because the right of people who customarily do not have a voice are involved. I can understand why a man whose foot is not about to slip can have contempt for one whose is. That's from the Bible, by the way. There are a lot of comments I hear on this floor about justice and fairness, then when an innocuous bill like this comes before this body, you pretend that you don't know how weak these commissions are. You pretend that you believe that Mr. DeVoe by popping his finger, can call into his service all the agencies of government when this Legislature sometimes cannot demand information from certain department heads. I think the arguments have not dealt with the real issue. Black people are still not considered human beings in this State and the Legislature is not going to pass a bill on the line stating that this position has changed. I will not ask anybody in this Legislature again to do anything because it relates to black people. The only thing I'm going to discuss now are the issues that relate to white people but I'll vote according to the way you show me you feel about me. When you bring bills before my committee, I'm going to remember the things you said about giving power to regulatory agencies. I'm going to remember what you said about department heads promulgating rules and regulations which all of them have the power to do. I'm going to remember how some of you referred to the rights that involve me as that did. Some of you, I'm going to remember how careless you are in talking about what Federal statutes do. When you draw a comparison between Nebraska and Alabama, it's allright. If I draw that comparison, you're insulted. If you want the same law to apply in Nebraska at the Federal level such as Alabama, I think you ought to check under what clause of the Constitution those laws are promulgated. I think you ought to do a little checking into what's called the Interstate Commerce laws and I'm sure Mr. Proud and some of the lawyers in this body can explain to you the significance of that. We have rights as black people in this country and when we travel across the country not under the Constitution, not under the Fourteenth Amendment, not under the Thirteenth Amendment which abolished slavery, but under the Interstate Commerce clause, a clause that deals with the movement of commodities between state and state. If I move from one state to another and I'm doing it as a human being, there are no rights that any state is required