

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did the U.S. government produce those stamps?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you feel that's a proper use of the American flag?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chambers, I believe this is a little bit different than what we're talking about in this resolution.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, if you refuse to answer the question, I'll accept that, but if you choose to answer it, I'd like a yes or no. Do you feel that is an appropriate use of the American flag? Would you rather not answer?

SENATOR HEFNER: I will not answer that question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then let me ask it a different way. Do you think that honors the American flag when it is used in that fashion?

SENATOR HEFNER: I refuse to answer that question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On the grounds that it might incriminate you?

SENATOR HEFNER: Something like that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there is a provision of the Constitution that you do want to maintain intact. Thank you, Senator Hefner. Members of the Legislature, if there was something that I professed meant as much to me as these people who push these flag amendments say means to them, I wouldn't hesitate about saying that is an improper use of the flag. I would not hesitate to have written a letter to whoever puts these stamps out saying that I object. This is not what the flag should be used for, but Senator Hefner won't do that. Some people brought him this amendment. The men with the funny little suits and the funny little hats that they love so well. But when it comes to the principles that the flag is supposed to typify, some of these very organizations are the ones that will say people of my complexion, even though we served in the military, cannot be members. So what does the flag mean to them that flies over