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that shouldn't be, they'll make the crooked path straight. They will raise all the ruts in the road so that those who are physically disabled won't get a wheel of their wheelchair caught in the road and be dumped out. That's what your representatives do. If there are hills which should not be there and that hill would be an impediment to you reaching that which you're entitled to, they will level the hill so that you who cannot take care of your interests will have them seen after by those who won an election and swore an oath to uphold the laws and constitution. And one part of that constitution entitles you to redress of grievance. And as a member of the government, I have to grant that redress. Okay, that's the ideal situation. So the poor person goes before the agency of government which has the power to make the change, and they say, shame on you, the answer is no. And they'll say, but the constitution said...no, I don't want to hear that. Just get on out of here; pull your rags around yourself and get out of our presence. We find your very presence to be odious, leave! It would be better if they dealt with the known to be unjust judge that Jesus talked about.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Poor old widow told him to avenge me of mine adversary and came day after day, and he wasn't going to be bothered. But finally, she wore on his nerves and he said, though I fear not God nor regard man, this woman is going to drive me crazy; what do you want? And she told him, and he avenged that woman of her adversary, not because he was just but he was tired. These poor people wear out before the government official does and they never get justice.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Continued debate on the Chambers amendment to FA275 to LB 175, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, to continue where I left off, this society is not compassionate. This society is not just. When laws are enacted by Legislatures, unless there is somebody like me in their midst, those Legislatures have no use for the poor, no use for the ordinary person except one. When they get on the campaign trail and are going to tell lie, after lie, after lie, they want