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And he was lionized and praised by Rudyard Kipling who wrote about the white man's burden going all over the world civilizing people such as myself. And here was a man as dark as I am, maybe even darker, whom Rudyard Kipling lionized. And you know how he lionized him and for all is dirty-eyed, he was white, clear white inside when he went to tend the British or the troops under fire. He was white inside and that's the greatest compliment Rudyard Kipling felt could be given to a person who is black because he never asked us. So water carriers are used to carry water and then they are disrespected because they carry water. And you know what happened to old Gunga Din? Did he go to heaven after blowing the bugle against his own people to help the British who wanted to enslave his people? He was down in hell. Gunga Din went to hell squatting over the coals still tending to his white masters. That's how Rudyard Kipling dealt with this black man, Gunga Din. Now when Senator Quandahl has to go out and ask the people can I take this out of the bill, then he has let himself be put in that role that so many of my so-called pro-life colleagues have let themselves be put into. They can see a need to bring about a change in a badly worded bill, but they are not allowed to do it. So I'm allowed to stand on the floor and mock, taunt, and ridicule because they know better but they cannot do better. They are owned. If a person were a female, the term is kept person. There's a difference between a kept woman and a made man, m-a-d-e. A made man is one who has been brought into the mob. We have before us today one of those misguided, boneheaded efforts to do the work that parents feel they cannot do. They did not develop a relationship with their children when they were small. Their children watched their parents drink. They watched their parents get prescription drugs...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and felt if it was good enough for mom and dad, it's good enough for me. And then when the children started producing a problem, the parents didn't talk to them because they couldn't. They wanted to hire counselors. Then when none of that worked they said, ah, we'll go down to the boneheaded Legislature and say you apply the lumber to my children because I did not properly rear them. I want you to