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always put it on these radio programs--crime does not pay. Well, the Omaha Public Schools want to show you that crime does pay; that they can spend decades creating problems based on unfairness, injustice, and discrimination. Then they can come to the state and say, look what kind of problems we have, give us some money. The state needs to say, you created the problem, you solve the problem. I have had people write to me and call me about the damage that I will do to education in Omaha for years to come if I stop LB 305. They don't care about the damage being done to our children right now, and that has been done to our children for decades. That is not a persuasive argument for me. It would be wonderful if I could achieve that, because then we would all sit around the table together, all of us who have an interest in the outcome of education, and it would not be a situation where the white people, as they've been able to do in the past, dictate and, in an authoritarian, tyrannical manner, give fiat of what must be and what we must accept. They never thought they'd have to come past me in the Legislature. So they don't even respond to complaints that I've filed.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they're going to do differently after this session. And I won't be the only one fighting against LB 305, I know that, but I'm going to make sure that we do fight, and fight hard, on that bill. And those of you--all who are for it, persuade me that I ought to agree that my children should be discriminated against, and segregated, and you'll win me over.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the reconsideration of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The reconsideration fails. Next item?