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and angels and have not charity, it is a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. What in the world are these principles that we talk about supposed to mean? I'm getting very, very frustrated and annoyed at this predominantly Anglo-Saxon Legislature turning its back on the principles that supposedly underly this government. They are boasted about in school. They are bragged about in the newspaper. When black people like me who feel forsaken and tread upon will attack the system, we are told this is the best system in the world, then I hear those who make laws under that system say that although one of the cornerstones is that you have a right to a jury of your peers, it means nothing. Why this is the biggest sham and hoax I've ever seen. Let me correct that overstatement...it is not the biggest that I've seen, it's one of the biggest. It fits a category of things that this Legislature is doing, and I wish that you would take the time to think of what your action will be saying this morning if you vote to deny people the possibility of a jury of their peers.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then if you take that vote to deny them that privilege, or that right, then you should sit with a smile on your face even if it's a phony encrusted smile and listen to all of the criticisms I make of this hypocritical nonfunctioning system, of the people who sit pompously in this body and go out and talk to school students about making laws and how a bill becomes law. Do you tell them at the same time you enact laws that violate the very constitutional principles on which this government is based? No, because you want them to think you're great people. I'm going to sit back, as they say, on that letter against 369 that we've all been getting... I'm going to sit back and watch how you vote on this issue. I know how I must vote, and that is in favor of this amendment. I simply don't think it goes far enough. Any person who can be held before a jury should have the means of obtaining a jury of his or her peers. So that means the minimum age of the jury should be the same as the age of the person who can be brought before that jury.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the DeCamp motion, although I wish it went a little further myself. I would like to point out