

down oppressively more on me than anybody on this floor. It is not my legal system. When I went to Creighton they taught me about how white people have written laws and what the thing is supposed to do and here I see the ones who have told me so much about the law and respect for it are degrading that law itself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I ask that you adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers. Record the vote.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The amendment is not adopted. Senator Nichol. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor of that motion... Okay, Senator DeCamp, do you want to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I will wait on the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to talk about this issue some more because I think it is important. There are many instances when people will stand on this floor and criticize the criminal code because they don't understand it. They will say, I don't like this so there ought to be a law against it and they pass a thousand laws. Then they turn around and say, get the government off people's backs. Irrationality. If this Legislature were composed completely of black people and I were the only white person in it I would say, and the black people controlled the society, I would tell those black people, I'd say, "Your Legislature is detrimental to the cause of black supremacy." The actions by which we are to be judged are in these laws that we write. They are not based on thought. They are not based on consideration of what we are doing. They are based on a few people yipity yapping behind somebody's heels and they draft a bill and put it in here and it runs right through the Legislature. When the so-called liberals in the Legislature try to bring a law to tax the corporations, it's a liberal's proposition, so it goes down the drain. Then when a man who could, as I say, he is such a pussyfooter, he could