

have all of the people who don't want their children to attend school with black children to just set up their own little school, call it a religion, and segregation seems to me to violate the principles of christianity, if I understand them correctly, so lying won't make much difference to these kind of people. They call it a school and they let all of the white flight occur without going all the way to District 66 as they have had to do, which is not touched by the busing requirement of the recent federal court decision breaking up segregation in Omaha. So you have what has been called the "white flight" but it doesn't have to cause these people to leave the school district. They simply pull their children out of the public schools, and if enough of them do it, then the public schools lose tremendous numbers of students as they are doing in Omaha right now. It has been found through studies that much of the population that has fled the city proper has done so to avoid the requirements that their children attend schools with black children. So this is going to make it even easier to accomplish that goal. If you are going to have a separate segregated society, one white and one black, this is the beginning and I think the bill ought to have a proper label. Don't fly a false flag. Let people like me know what the rules of the game will be, that every stratagem will be used in order that you can put high-sounding laws on the books talking about equality and fairness while doing everything with other laws to undercut the operation of those guarantees. We have found from experience in Omaha...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have got one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that when a school...I have talked nine minutes already, Mr. Chairman? Probably to others it seems like ninety. But whenever a school had only black children, the segregated condition made it possible to steer good teachers away from those schools, let the buildings fall into disrepair and do the other things that happen in a school system that led to my voting against the resolution to compliment Superintendent Owen Knutzen. Because my time on my opening has run out, I want to deal with that aspect of what happened with segregated schools in Omaha to a little greater extent and then tie that into my motion here to strike this Section 2 from this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Section 2 is the bill. This is a kill motion and I thought we had just dealt with that. That is the entire bill. I urge rejection of the amendment.