

example of our insensitivity when we draft legislation. We had used the term "subgroups". The committee, it was pointed out to the committee the term "subgroups" in and of itself is probably, if not a racist term, at least a term implying a dominance and subservience, and that it is not a proper term to use to describe the groups we are talking about. The committee used the term "pluralistic groups", was the word we came up with. I understand from some people that even that word is causing some problems, but at this point, we are using the word pluralistic groups. If people have another word that they would like to use rather than pluralistic and would be willing to visit with Senator Hall or myself about that, we will deal with that, but at least at this point, the word "subgroups" is being stricken and we are using the word "pluralistic". So that is what the committee amendments do. If you have any questions, I will respond.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, did you wish to speak about the committee amendments?

SENATOR NELSON: No, excepting I just...they are very fine, as far as I am concerned, no.

PRESIDENT: Very good, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Ladies and gentlemen, I need a little help, please, voting on the committee amendments. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now back to the bill, Senator Withem. Mr. Clerk, do you have something on the bill?

CLERK: Do you want to explain the bill, Senator, or should we...?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, very briefly I will explain the bill maybe by way of a couple of examples of what it is that we are talking about. We have...two examples I guess I will use, the type of things we are talking about. One of those is a historical example. A friend of mine I went to college with