

with some landfills. Chizek and I have been getting lots of letters and calls on it. They seem unable to find anybody on the board that was sensitive to it, would give them any time of day or anything on it. Now with the exception of Howard...Howard Buffett who just got elected. He's very sensitive towards it. He's given them much concern and I would commend him on that, but it was too late. It was voted in before he was on the board. But if you get it so they're elected from districts, you will have somebody that will be accountable to the people in that district. So, therefore, I'm very much in favor of getting Labedz's amendment off and going with the bill like we have it there. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, some people can use the word compromise when they're talking about the basic political rights of other groups. The word compromise comes very easy to their tongue. It's very easy to say they might have some chance to put somebody on the board, but they're not interested in those people having an equal chance. They will cry to high heaven for themselves and their kind, but when it comes to others they still want to have that arrogant paternalistic attitude and say, this is our white system. If, out of the largess of our hearts, we decide to create a system that might let you have something to say, we'll consider it. This is a very serious matter, I'm very bitter about it. I wouldn't try to hide it. I know what colonialism is, even though I've not lived on a continent where another country officially colonized it during my lifetime, but the community in which I live is like a colony. Colonialism exists when forces outside an area control everything that happens in that area, and Senator Labedz is interested in maintaining a colonial system. Senator Hannibal wants to make it a little less obnoxious by saying we'll have seven colonial administrators instead of five. He knows the reality and those who live in Omaha know the reality, too. He cautioned me that if I'm not willing to compromise and sacrifice the rights of the people that I represent, there may be no bill. This that is being offered is worse than no bill, and I would not support this proposition. There is no time that I've been so interested in having a bill passed with my name on it, that the principle which led me to offer the bill anyway would be sacrificed. I won't do that. I had given a handout before that should indicate to you that this Legislature does not represent the