

concerns that have been raised by these amendments. And I really think they are very legitimate, and they are going to come back to haunt us, and they are concerns that are very legitimate and need to be addressed. So, with that explanation of my vote, I'll end this. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, on the advancement of the bill, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the amendments that I offered were very serious amendments, they were designed to accomplish what I felt to be a measure of justice for the citizens in terms of preserving some of those very essential rights to appeal that they have right now. I have not attempted to badger this bill but I've done everything I could to get things into the record because there will come a day of reckoning. And the reason I know it will, this is not like 775, which once it's done the public is not going to be aware of what happened, this is going to slap them in the face when they have a case and they want to appeal it to the Supreme Court and they're told, no, you can't do that, the Legislature took that right away from you. Then the public is going to know and there are going to be some areas of the population, probably in the rural community, which will be aware of it first, because some banker is going to do something that will result in the farmer losing his property. And the first thing he's going to do, even though he hates the court, is say, I'll take you to the Supreme Court, and the banker will laugh and say, try it, buddy; you don't go to the Supreme Court, you go to the three-judge appellate system. And these three judges live out here and they know which side their bread is buttered on. And no matter how they rule, no matter how they rule, you can't get to the Supreme Court, this is it, now do what you want to do. So maybe what he'll do is say, well, it's time to cash in the chips. So he'll go smudge some stuff on his face, he'll go put on some camouflage clothes and he'll go pull out one of those AK-47's that everybody wants him to have a right to have, and he'll walk into the banker's place and he'll do what farmers and others have done in other parts of the country when they felt that the system was totally unresponsive. And when it happens, there is going to be so much clucking, so many people going tsk, tsk, tsk, what a terrible thing, why didn't somebody talk to...why did the Legislature take away the rights. That's what courts are for, to give frustrated people a way out. And then senators will be running around here, scrambling, saying, well, Jesus