

But those who say that it ought to be done in the correct way are the ones who don't want the rules followed. I might chafe ever so much against motions to suspend the rules. But when I lose and the rule is suspended, I buy that. I don't stand up and just continue to talk, even if the microphone is turned off, because I don't like what happened and I don't have to regard the rules because I don't like them. Those who have a certain ineptness and incompetency are the ones who want the rules to be disregarded. White people's rules, we spend days discussing you all's rules. And then I see white people, white people who, in other parts of the country, are deemed superior to me and my kind, showing their contempt for their rules. I have a lawyer here showing contempt for the rules of his Legislature, his rules that he voted for and other lawyers. And then those who sit on the fence and say, I won't vote at all. And then I'm supposed to have regard for this? I'm not supposed to speak contemptuously of the Legislature when I go places. I'm not supposed to tell young people you hear one thing in civics classes, but there is hypocrisy, dishonesty and all of the negatives in action when the Legislature meets and does its work. I will never be a party to any kind of conduct of that kind. I will always stand for what I think is right, and I will always say that when the rules are here the rules should be complied with.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When I was very upset, a few years ago, with LB 775 and was using the rules to offer amendments and force discussion, I offered a series of bracket motions. And everybody was becoming angry, so I stood up and I said, if somebody were doing as I am doing, I would go to the rules to stop him. And Senator Vard Johnson then went to the rules and ran up and put a motion...they called it to somebody's attention up there, or somebody up there called it to his attention that a bracket motion can be made one time on a bill at the given stage of consideration. Now you can make a bracket to bracket to a time certain and then just a general bracket motion. But I had gone way past that, I was bracketing for two days, three days, and on and on. And I said, go to your rules, and they went to their rules, Vard did. And when I was ruled out of order on that motion I accepted it. But it was within the rules and according to the rules. And now the rules are to be thrown aside and the system is in tatters. And you think it bothers me? No, there will be another day for me to argue the issues