

will sit down and let opportunities to discuss these issues go by without saying anything. There are young black children who need to see a black man or a black woman who, in the face of whatever overwhelming odds are there, will stand and do those things that we must do.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We have no choice. Talk about a moral imperative, we're the ones who have it. There are things which we must do and must say or we'll be consumed. If I'm not true to those things that drive me, then my own personality will disintegrate. There will come what the psychologists call disassociation. Things will turn inwardly and I'll be as nutty as some of the other people in this Legislature, and I'm not going to let that happen to me. Senator Hall can make some of the most inconspicuous facial expressions that nobody sees except the one to whom he is directing it, and based on him having gone that to me and distracted me, whatever time I have remaining, I'm going to relinquish that to the Chair.

PRESIDENT: You don't have any time left. May I please introduce some guests of Senator Howard Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walstrom from Salina, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Walstrom, would you please rise so we may welcome you to our Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Nelson and Senator Langford.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. I haven't spoken very often this morning and I guess I'm somewhat grateful for that. Sometimes things just kind of take on a steam of their own. But I would like to talk about the bracket motion, amended now to be April 2nd, and talk a little bit about what has caused this particular logjam and what we as a body should probably at some point do whenever we decide to move that in that direction. And Senator Schmit made some astute comments I think. He simplified it down to a very basic, and that's good. He simplified it down basically that a majority is being manipulated by the minority and that is wrong because in a democratic system the majority rules. Now I know Senator Chambers is doing a lot of the same procedures that I have done the last few days so it appears that we're on the same side and, in essence, that is correct, but for totally different reasons. Senator Chambers is merely desperately fighting the bill and I am desperately trying to fight a concept that I have believed in