

don't, as a rule, they don't really do anything except cause bad feelings. My thought in service in this Legislature is that every person in this Legislature is a friend of mine. It is a brother or sister of mine.

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PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR McFARLAND: They, as persons, are equally worthy in God's eyes and in my eyes. If there has been any time that I have resorted to a personal attack on a senator and it has been interpreted that way, then it is something that I should be criticized for, but I can tell you my intent has always been to try to stick to the issue, if any criticism was leveled, to criticize as a group. I think we would all be better off with that, and if occasionally a senator resorts to personal and demeaning attacks, I think we should remember that that person may have been subjected to them in the past. They may have been ridiculed. They may have been demeaned. They may have been chastised. They may have been made fun of. They may have been hurt. It is a natural tendency to resort in kind, but when I am treated in that manner, as much as I would like to respond in anger, I, so far, have been able to restrain myself and I think it is an appropriate and a dignified way to conduct oneself in the Legislature. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, Big Jim was cookin'. He was cookin' 'cause he had been stung, and he didn't even hear what I said, but in case some of you are not perceptive, I am the one about whom he was speaking. And I did hark back to a bill of mine which I had amended after having discussions with Senator McFarland, to make...I am talking about LB 708...to make it possible for the university to have a lawsuit without being exposed to a penalty, I removed the penalty pursuant to Senator McFarland's amendment. I supported it. Then I put a delayed date for it to take effect after discussions with Senator McFarland. Then for the first time what to my wondering ear should come but a statement against the bill by Senator McFarland, for the first time when it came a motion to move the bill. Had I known that was going to be his position after numerous discussions with the Athletic Department personnel, I certainly would not have agreed to amend the bill