

going to straighten it out, and this black person plays the game with the Legislature that was played by that woman over there in that part of the building, and you know what would be said? Again, this is why you can't trust black people to be in these positions. Look how they are twisting and distorting the system. Look how they are maneuvering and putting people in a position not to carry out their responsibilities, then dictating that the Legislature come into session, and they have no alternative under the Constitution except to comply. That is why black people should not be elected to office and probably why they should not even be allowed to vote. Then this genius black person presents a bunch of bills to us, and the bills are drafted by the most intelligent black people in the state, and they have been knowing about this problem, and you see the kind of claptrap and trash that we have on our desks, and I, as a black man, would be embarrassed. These bills are detrimental to the cause of white supremacy. A black person had nothing to do with this and it is regrettable that I have to stand here, as one who is a member of a despised race, a race that is put down, that is denied educational opportunity, employment opportunity, and all of those opportunities that are supposed to be available in a country like this, and that they extol so much when they talk about the breaching of the Berlin wall. What I wish is that some breaches would occur in walls in this society that impinge on black people more than the wall did, the Berlin wall did on East Germans. That is what I wish would happen in this country, and when they are talking about such a birth, a new birth of freedom, that it would reach within the confines of the United States of America where I live, supposed to be a citizen because I was born in this country, and then I look at this which was done by the master race, and I am a member of this legislative body. I want things in the record so that young black people will have something to look back at and judge by. The games and the tricks that are being worked by this legislation are reprehensible. Everybody who is a party to this is well aware that the purpose is to trigger litigation. The hope is that the litigation will be so time consuming that the elections can occur. The "Repelicans" in this body know it, and any weak-kneed Democrats that go along know it also. That is the reality that we are confronting that people don't want to talk about, and that is why this discussion of amendments means nothing other than to get some things into the record. But I would like to ask Senator Hall, not to interrupt your discussion but I have to, a question.