

too important they let "Baby" Howard come and be that opposable thumb to wrap the rest of it up. When they were sending people down here to speak against this bill last time, they sent Howard, and he did such a poor job that they didn't want him down here speaking on the bill this time. Instead of the son of Buffett they sent the son of...not Sam, they sent the son of Rosenblatt, and that man sat up there, and he said, I'll tell you what you do, let's let all five members continue to run at large who are, then let's create two other seats, one for the minorities and one for the women, whichever woman gets the most votes she's on the board, whichever minority gets the most votes that minority is on the board.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is...yeah, Tim, he said that, and he was proud when he said it, like when Columbus, allegedly, discovered America, when Einstein stole from his wife the theory of relativity and presented it to the world as his own and the world accepted it. Steve Rosenblatt was as happy as Einstein was when he pulled off that hoax. And he thought he had said something great, until issue was immediately taken with it during the committee hearing and subsequently by people at large. That is the kind of insensitivity that exists on that board, that is the kind of arrogance that develops when people get a position not based on merit, but because of family name, status, or some other extraneous basis. What we need to do is defeat these kinds of amendments that emanating from that Douglas County Board.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, members of the body, first of all, somewhat extraneous maybe to the discussion here on district election bill, but I'd like a transcript of at least Senator Chambers' remarks that he just gave, because I could have sworn I heard him begin his testimony by saying, Mr. Chairman, and I'm sure he would feel tremendously remiss, if that is the case. But whatever the penalty was that he was going to assess against anyone on the floor for committing that atrocity, I think he should commit that against himself when the proper time comes. I've not spoken on this measure. I am a member of the Government Committee. I've heard this bill several times. I've always supported it. Just wanted to add