

of the discriminatory attitudes toward the groups that are included in this bill as well as discrimination against females. So America right now is going through a difficult period where a problem that has been with us since the beginning of this country, since before the beginning of this country, since the time that colonists were coming here, there is just now a reawakening, a public realization that this issue of racism and discrimination must be dealt with in a forthright way. You feel that if there is an annual requirement that the schools demonstrate that they are doing what 922 requires would be too heavy a burden but I would like to ask you this question. On whom would it be too heavy a burden, in your opinion? Senator Robinson.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I don't know who is going to take care of this. I know there's an A bill. There's one person, I presume there is going to be one person hired by this A bill to take care of this and I question, you're talking about three or 400 schools. How is that one person going to go through and really do a good evaluation of that? And, okay, compared...all right, is your bill any more important than reviewing a reading curriculum or a good social studies curriculum?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Why isn't that material brought in every year?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thanks, so that my time won't run out, Senator Robinson, it has not been necessary in 1992 to bring in a bill to say include reading in the curriculum. You know, as well as I do, that other subject matters are not dealt with in the same way that this one is. It is not necessary to make special provisions for reading, math, various science courses and the rest of what would be a part of a meaningful curriculum. This is a new program. It is necessary that it be dealt with as a new program, but I will say this again. The Equal Educational Opportunity Section has people there already. They are prepared to help work to implement this bill. It is not just going to be one person. There is a section prepared to help work the bill. So I can only say that the members having listened to what I said, having listened to what Senator Robinson has said, although he cannot give a solid reason for his amendment, a