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white men are created equal. They are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among these life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Whenever a government becomes destructive of these rights, it is the right, it is the duty of the people to alter or to abolish it and institute new guards for their future security. The hypocrisy of that situation lay in the fact that while he was talking about all men being created equal and having these unalienable rights, one of them being liberty, he was holding slaves. So it is clear the Declaration of Independence did not include black people. The Constitution starting in the preamble with the declaration, we the people, did not include black people because it recognized chattel slavery, people of my hue and derivation being owned as property. It recognized us as three-fifths of a person for the purpose of determining representation by white people in a white Congress. It made it a protective shield for the slave trade for a period of years and a point that I doubt if anybody on this floor is aware of, the only provision in the American Constitution which the Constitution itself said could not be amended, could not be amended was the provision that protected the slave trade. The Constitution did not say you cannot amend the part that takes away the rights of a state to do this or that, that would take away the rights of a citizen to do this or do the other or to make the courts open to everybody. All of those could be amended or abolished. The only thing so important in the minds of those who drafted the American Constitution was to protect the slave trade, and because of that, that is the only provision in the American Constitution which could not be amended prior to a certain date. You'll find that in no other part of the Constitution. So, Senator Elmer, people situated as I am who have listened to hypocrisy from the time I was in the first grade of white schools, which I attended all my life, have developed attitudes and a realistic way of viewing what actually happens as opposed to what is said and represented as being the reality. These rules are designed only to impact on the minority. I know it, everybody knows it. This...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...proposal even as it has been amended should not be adopted. It should not be adopted based on the purpose it seeks to achieve but it's not even good drafting.