

expressing my disagreement with it and giving my assurance that I intended to fight it in committee and fight it on the floor if it comes out here and Nazis hate black people. They use the "n" word all the time. Things have been stuck on my door down here in the Legislature that is their literature although I don't think a self-confessed Nazi or neo-Nazi did it. One of my colleagues could have done it for all I know, but even that is not enough to make me say that I will support as a member of the Legislature those things I think are inappropriate for the Legislature to do. When we come to the Constitution and I said all that to say this, we don't have to change it just because a lot of people say change the Constitution. Our job is to be informed and substitute our judgment for that of the public when their judgment is not informed. When we know that based on the purpose of a Constitution and how it has to weather these whims of the moment, we've got to protect it and maintain its integrity and make it as difficult as possible for the Constitution to be swept aside. And I'm in favor of making it as difficult as possible to change. I would want to make it more difficult for the Legislature to change it, but that's something that is a personal opinion relative to my attitude about the Constitution. I would not want to make it so difficult that the Legislature, practically speaking, could not change it. There are times...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when a state Constitution needs to be altered. No state Constitution is written in the terms as general as those of the U.S. Constitution because special interest groups in every state have been able to get into that state's Constitution provisions to protect their interests and give them a leg up. So legislatures should be able to amend their state Constitution more easily than the federal Constitution can be amended. But when it comes to throwing it out there for the people at large who don't read the newspaper, and if that's all they read they are not qualified. They don't even read cereal boxes. They don't even know what they're eating so we're going to take the Constitution and give it to people who would as soon eat strychnine as sugar and say they are qualified...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to change the Constitution. They would as