

still what it is. My amendment would strike all this dishonest language. No longer would the Legislature foolishly say the Governor shall consider and attempt to balance representation based on political party affiliation, gender, race, age, and geographic areas of Nebraska when making appointments. Why do you ask him to consider it and attempt it when you've already said he can't do it? Why? And this is supposed to be a deliberative body of thinking, intelligent people. This causes me to feel the same way I do when I look at how your government has been shut down for almost three weeks by the master people. I wonder how people would react if black people were in charge of the national government and women and they shut it down for three weeks. Think about it. We are so inept, so incompetent that we shut the government down for three weeks. Would people be going along calmly, it is just one of those things? No. I saw one time where one of these women from California or maybe she was from Colorado thought about running for President a few years ago. She was discussing some of the issues and she started weeping, and the fact that she wept indicated that she was not fit to run for that office, even though the Bible tells us that Jesus wept. And then this guy, who was the hero over in Desert Storm, that white General, not Colin Powell, he wept, and they took it as a sign of stress in him because he wept. But when the woman wept, it meant that she was weak and incapable. So when white men shut down the government, it is all right. When white men put this kind of stupid language into the law, it's not taken as a sign of inferiority as it would be if black people had done it. That's why I have contempt for this system. You all pass these meaningless laws. You all are the ones who throw up the contempt in the face of everybody else. You don't even need a commission such as...

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this because you don't mean for it to do that which it is supposed to do. So I am saying take this hypocritical language out, and you won't, but at least I am characterizing it for what it is and letting you know clearly what I think of it. My amendment, and I am going to continue dealing with this bill, would strike this dishonest language and I hope that despite the fact that I've been somewhat frank in my discussion of this proposition there will be enough votes to