

complexion. That's Africa. English is not my language, why should I speak a language which is foreign to me better than those whose language it is. And then these are the ones who are going to be downing young people because they don't speak in a certain way, yet I never make fun of the way people speak, but I will criticize us on this floor because we do so much hypocritical posturing and judging of others and spouting off about traditional and family values, education, the need to pray in school, praying in this Legislative Chamber, and all of these other things that bespeak hypocrisy and dishonesty.. This bill, no matter how it is amended, as long as it turns everything of significance with reference to this commission over to the Governor is dishonest because it is going to take this commission away from the goals (interruption)...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it was to achieve when it was created, and the commission was created in dishonesty. Do you all know why the NEOC was created? Not because they wanted to fight racism. They wanted to put a stumbling block in people's path so that you could not go directly to the federal government with a complaint about discrimination. That is why the NEOC was created, and that is why it never was adequately staffed, never given adequate power, never given enough money to do any of the things which it supposedly was created to do. It was a hypocritical exercise in the beginning. It has remained so from the beginning, and that's why what Senator Witek offered earlier abolishing the whole thing rather than corrupt it in this fashion was probably the most honest thing offered on the floor today with reference to this entire thing. But in the meantime, I am offering an amendment that can clean it up just a little bit.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A call of the house.

SENATOR CROSBY: There is a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators