

they couldn't make me do anything I chose not to do. I want to make that clear. And I think you all can see from the way I conduct my business on the floor of the Legislature that is my disposition. Rather than walk on this earth, breathing, with blood being pumped through my body, apologizing and whining and letting a white man put his foot on my back, I'd rather be dead and buried in my grave. I meant it then and I mean it now. That's why some of these bills I am so strongly opposed to because they strike at people right where they live, at the core of their self respect, the core of their...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of their being. And the Legislature ought not do that. This bill is wicked because it's one of those that will put us deeper and deeper into the personal affairs of people when we've already put laws in place that will allow you to reach in, snatch a person, and put him or her in prison, in jail. What more do you need? What more do you want? As people lie awake at night and think of these ways to be more harsh, more unyielding, then we'll have more of these ideas brought to us and people will say it's such a terrible thing to not pay child support that anything that the state does to such a person is justified. I disagree with that. And I will continue to oppose such things. But all my innocent little amendment does, and it is a mild one, is to add something which ought to be contained in the report which we received from the SS Department...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, inconsequential, Senator Chambers? Inconsequential, when you don't pay child support? Senator Chambers, could I ask you to explain your comments?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Madam...Mr. Speaker and Madam Schimek, after all the things I said I came back to my amendment and pointed out that my amendment is inconsequential. All it says is that each of these reports, which will be offered by the