

would shake hands. So when this...these two parents brought their little girl to see this creature, the robot stuck out its hand, and when the little girl took the hand to shake it, the robot crushed her hand because it still didn't have any feeling and hadn't mastered the art of handshaking, and people presumed that this was done intentionally. So when they started making hostile sounds, the robot had learned enough about human beings to understand that it was not in the robot's interest to stay there if it wanted to continue to exist. So the robot headed for the hills. People began to pursue the robot and the maker had come to the robot to explain what had happened, and how if it would come back, then he could explain to people what had occurred and there would not be a problem. Well, while he is trying to explain...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this to the robot, had just about persuaded it to come in, as always happens to keep the drama level high, the human beings with the pitchforks and the shotguns came swooping out of the trees into the clearing and they were going to attack the robot. But what they didn't realize was that it had been constructed with the type of metal that would deflect any bullet, the point of any pitchfork, and these people could not destroy it. So what the robot said was, take heed, lest you make of me what you accuse me of being. And that's what I'll say at this point, then I will finish when my light is on again. It will probably be my last chance to offer it. Be careful and take heed, lest you turn these young men into what you accuse them of being, and treating them like what you accuse them of being when they are not that at all.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to speak

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Speaker, I knew that there wouldn't be any chance for this amendment to be adopted. I didn't expect it to happen, but I needed the time to talk. There are people in my community who shoot other people. There are people in all communities who shoot other people. When I talk to these young men, I have to tell them that you don't help our cause by killing each other. You don't help any cause by killing people gratuitously, but if you can look out and see the oppression that black people face in this society, and you just have to be involved in the taking of life and perhaps risking your life,