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straight. And the law should follow the analogy of the plumb line rather than the crooked ruler; that should be the way it would operate. When the law is crooked then the law itself has to be changed. And if the law is not changed, and it continues to be oppressive,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...old Thomas Jefferson and others said that's when people should take things into their own hands and alter or abolish the form of government that is responsible for such laws. But if you advocated that which the Declaration of Independence advocates, you can be charged with a crime. So it's funny that the document on which this government supposedly is partially based, the Declaration of Independence, contains provisions which, if you try to act on them you could be charged with a crime. That again is one of the ironies of the way this system operates. I am trying to say that the law as it stands, being unjust, should not be made more unjust, so my amendment would leave it right where it is.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, on the motion to amend the committee amendments to LB 175.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. In order that the procedure can be understood, when we divide a question like this it's clear that the committee amendment is designed to amend existing statutory language. So anything that falls within that division, whether it's new language offered by the amendment, or language stricken by the committee amendment, or language in the existing law, any of those things are subject to being amended. In this case, I am going to the committee amendment. The bill itself, which Senator Hilgert, in his naivete, said was aimed at dealing with a situation where somebody abandons garbage, like old clothes and mattresses, and that's why "Governor" Radcliffe wanted to raise this amount that landlords could steal from \$250 to \$1,000, why you'd get the idea that he's trying to put landlords on the same basis as lobbyists, but we know that's preposterous. My amendment would go against what "Governor" Radcliffe wants, my amendment would go against what Senator Brashear is offering, my amendment would go against what Senators Quandahl and Senator Hilgert want to load up on the