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country. Then he played them some rap videos. And having seen how black people had been demeaned, debased, degraded, having been given some notion of how black people had given their lives to try to undo this, when they saw and heard these rappers, who try to pretend that they know something about street life, when all of them have been middle class or upper-middle class, most of them have white female managers, they come out with all the demeaning, hateful things about black women, the foul language, and most of their sales are made to young white males,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they are the genuine Uncle Toms and traitors to our race. And white people who bankroll them and help keep them out there know that something like this can demoralize a race. The first reaction of one young woman is that they are ignorant. But that wouldn't have been the reaction had she and the rest of her classmates not been shown the context in which this so-called rap so-called music is going forth. So we as a people--black people, I'm talking about--have much work to be done, at home and abroad. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Howard, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. This amendment is not merely a bill. This is reflecting a constitutional amendment. And in listening to the comments and the thoughts about this, it stirred a concern in me. And I thought I would like to share this with those here. The United States Constitution consists of 7,495 words. The Nebraska Constitution contains 24,121 words. We have quite a bit of...quite a bit more to say, I suppose, than the United States Constitution. But it's an interesting comparison. I'd like to bear that in mind as we consider additional wordage to this important document to our state. Thank you. And I'd like to offer the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, would you respond?