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or variety by a state. Nebraska's constitution is within our province to either befoul or to protect. What Senator Schrock is offering has been admitted by him to be unnecessary. It is unnecessary. It's not even of the quality of a cosmetic change, where you just tweak something or you change language. We could not get this Legislature to agree to changing the Nebraska Constitution to put the words "his or her," "him or her," "he or she." Senator Tyson, who I called the "Baron," said, well, the masculine has always included the feminine, so that's the way it will always be. But there are not men who would want us to substitute the feminine and let that include the masculine. Always one way when white men are in charge. Something is right because they say it. They don't say it because it's right; they say it and that makes it right. I've observed them all of my life, and I had better if I want to survive. I have observed the people in this Legislature, and I've observed the way the Legislature works. In a rhyme the other day, I put it in quotes the words "quiet desperation." There was a poet who talked about people leading lives of quiet desperation. And that, I think, describes the shriveled lives of many of the people who sit in this Legislature. When they're with the lobbyists...where are the lobbyists out there now? They're not concerned about what you all are doing, because it doesn't relate to them. You think they're out there because they like you or they respect you? The feed you because they respect you? They fatten you the same...for the same reason you fatten those hogs. They fatten you for the kill. And after they've bumped you off, they have no further use for you, and they go away and laugh at you. You're so easy. Be that as it may, when they're not around the lobbyists, they walk down the street and nobody knows them. Nobody knows they're big shots and they're important. But also, nobody knows how weak and cowardly and spineless they are. So they do live lives of quiet desperation,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute .

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...trying to find an identity, which they lack because their life does not give them anything they can be proud of. They leech, they sponge, they mooch, and they feel that being a member of the Legislature entitles them to that.