

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

March 29, 2006

LB 554

Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I do get upset at times like this because these are the people that I identify with the most. And there will be more of your people affected by this bad situation than mine, because your numbers are so much greater. When it comes to these matters, all I do see are people, and I see their circumstances. And you know why I bring up religion? I'm just trying to put it to the test and see if it means anything to you all. You don't want your children having the problems of the kind I'm discussing. It's not going to bust these businesses. Last year, you all gave away the state to businesses. You've been giving business everything they want. I'm not talking about in increments of less than \$1. You all talk about giving teachers increases in salary. Why should they get an increase? Why should anybody? There cannot be in this society equality of dignity for everybody. Even when the Declaration of Independence was being written and those scoundrels wrote that God created all men equal, do you realize that these American colonists were not talking about those white people that were held in indentured servitude in this country by white people?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They certainly weren't talking about slaves, because a slave was stoking the fire to make the light with which...by which Thomas Jefferson wrote all men are created equal, but not black people, not indentured white servants. They were talking about raising these wealthy white Americans to the level of Englishmen in England. Theirs was always trying to lift them up, not to treat everybody the same. The students in America are not taught what these things mean, and those on this floor don't know what they mean and don't care. But in your religion you read where God made of all nations one blood, made from one blood all nations. You ought to understand that, but you don't and you don't care. You sell your soul for 40 cents, 50 cents, auction it. I'd ask Senator Cunningham this question if I were going to put him on the spot: What doth it profit a grocer to gain the whole world...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.