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Senator Thompson, I didn't hear you.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I would like to yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you from the bottom of my what most people call a heart, Senator Thompson. Senator Tyson is very shrewd and cunning, having studied military history, and he wanted me to have exhausted all of my ammunition, then he was going to, at his leisure, destroy me. But, fortunately, there are people in the Legislature who like to see a fight waged on a level field and fairly. Senator Tyson is one who would elevate language above human beings. He wants to vote for the English language. Well, if Senator Tyson was so interested and concerned about the English language, Senator Tyson would not pronounce the word that we spell a-s-k as ask. He would give it the pronunciation which black people, some black people give it, which is aks, a-k-s, and if he goes back and studies the early days of English, he would find that a-k-x or a-k-s or aks was the way the word was properly pronounced. But due to the laziness, and I guess the slothfulness of some peoples' tongues, it was easier to transpose the letters and say ask instead of aks. So the pure pronunciation of the word when articulated by black people is deemed to be an evidence of illiteracy, but what it really indicates is that there is something genetic in certain races of people which causes them to cleave to the old way, and speak the correct way without even thinking about it. But what we're looking at here today is something which we can do, as a Legislature. As Senator Tyson did correctly point out, English as a language is going to change on its own. If you were to take a dictionary which existed when I was in college, which was a long time ago, but not as long ago as some people went there, and compared it to a dictionary today based on the number of words and new words, not just that crept in from other languages and have been used to such an extent that they've been considered by certain people who make dictionaries to be a part of the English language, but the creation of words has exploded to such an extent that I would defy anybody to make a list of all of those new words and be able to define them. All of that is good discussion, but I don't want us to get away from the