

opportunity to hold a job before they're grown, where their neighborhoods are redlined by insurance companies and mortgage lending agencies so that money cannot be obtained for remodeling property, or for insuring property, where there is an absence of health care facilities, where the police conduct toward the people is everything but that which police conduct ought to be, then when the children of these people go to school, you wave in front of them the vote and what it can do and yet they see the sham of it all. Then why don't you stop talking about voting as a valid means of changing or influencing the conduct of the government and say, you must find a method which is more direct, which produces results? Now I was out in the streets in the sixties and Senator Venditte, I have been to jail as a result of it, and I know that the only time there was any response, not only to black peoples' problems but to those of poor whites was when there was a threat to the establishment of a physical nature, and Senator Carpenter down here pointed it out frequently. That's when they started talking about civil rights laws. That's when they started talking about hiring some people on a basis of ability, opening the doors of universities, and offering just enough tokenism to diffuse the anger which was in the streets. The rural people had a chance to see what farmers do when they feel that doors are closed to them. You are continuing to observe the building up of frustration in this country without any legitimate means of running off that frustration. Then when people react as you can predict they will react, there will be condemnations. There will be talk of crime in the streets. You will hear people talk about law and order, but is still an attempt to avoid facing the reality of the situation. Senator Stoney has never been in a position where he was denied anything. Senator Pirsch has never been in that position. They have always been white. Their parents have been able to vote. It has been their system. It is now your system, and this is why things are discussed in terms of us and them...you versus me, me versus you. A system which has the pretense and appearance of being representative, but then denying the very essence of that representation can produce nothing but bitterness and disillusionment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like to ask Senator Stoney one quick question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney, do you yield?