

ought to consider. We are not doing this on the basis of a popularity contest that people outside the area will engage in or try to misrepresent to you. The Constitution says there are certain fundamental rights that people have that are not subject to a referendum because that would mean that the majority which has an interest in crushing down the minority would always win simply on the basis of a popular vote. And if people are given a right by the Constitution to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and yet the very community in which you live is going to be handled in such a way as to bring items through you that hurt your happiness, that lowers the level of your lifestyle, that will diminish the value of what little property you have, then you are being denied substantial rights. And I will tell you this much, because you'd find it out anyway if it comes to this. If it becomes necessary for the community to find a way to oppose this Freeway other than in the Legislature by the means that I have adopted, my job is to be where the people are, and I have mentioned Northern Ireland before in the hope that you would listen, before we reach a point where those things are necessary to be done by a community. You have teachers down here in Lincoln who are talking about picketing and for teachers that is a radical step. When you have a community full of unemployed young people who know that their parents have been discriminated against, who know the discrimination they face in school, then I can show them in the newspaper where a white Senator can get other white Senators to say, we are going to run a wall through your community. It's not hard to idealize that situation and equate it with what is happening in Northern Ireland where those people are oppressed by the British and absentee Irish landlords. And if there is something that they have to give their time to, what better thing than to protect the community where they live, where their grandparents live, where their young brothers and sisters live, against encroachments by callous white people and their handpicked handkerchief head Uncle Toms who will say anything white people want them to say to get a job, or something to put on their resume. Yes, Senator Wesely, I am angry, and I wish that those of you who sit here could come through my community this summer if there is a problem. Let Senator Newell lead you...(interruption).

SENATOR CLARK: You have about a minute and a half left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ....and say, I am going to come to these people who are angry and outraged and tell them, I did this to you, now let me explain why. But I won't be