

programs. And I know that galls the people here and they will not be cut. We only go after the Mexicans and the Indians and the black people and the women. Women have always been the victims, and will continue to be. So in the old John Wayne spirit of kicking the weak, that is what the Legislature is doing again. There is no need in anybody getting upset at what I say, the challenge and response theory is based on the notion that somebody initiates an action then the one against whom it is initiated has a reaction and a response to it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like a roll call vote with what we have here.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. The question is, and a roll call vote has been asked for, so the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. Mr. Clerk. Please hold your conversation so we can hear your response. Thank you.

CLERK: (Roll call vote.) 14 ayes, 27 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting. (Vote appears on page 2535 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have something else?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (See page 2536 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is the one related to the libraries?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have such a host of amendments up there I have to be notified as to what they are. But I want the budget committee to see that in the same way they gave of their time and sacrifice and worked hard to give us this, I'm willing to sacrifice and give of my time to try to do something with it and I don't have eight other people along