

a bounty for every Indian scalp they brought in. But that is blamed on the native Americans too. But you taught them something. You taught them what I wasn't able to teach them by merely talking to them. No, Ernie, you are wrong, these are good people, good people, not perfect, but in seeking the perfect you don't want to do away with the good and these are good people. I wonder what they think these people are good for now. I still intend, oh, we have a new Chairman, to offer my amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: Time is up, Senator. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just want to make two or three comments that I think need to be made. First of all, if I may, to my friend, Senator Chambers, whom I admire very much, the rationale for these last two amendments, Senator Chambers, was related to aid to political subdivisions and we did not discriminate as we went through the aid to political subdivisions either in bill form or in this form. This is a list of those that we send money back to the local level that we decided that 1 percent should be taken off right down the line and as you can readily see and as you mentioned very well, some of them are minimal and we acknowledge that. But so be it, we did not discriminate. We tried to do what we felt was equitable in treating everyone the same as it related to that particular subject. I feel bad as I think Senator Warner has explained and as I think every one of our committee members felt, that there is not a one of these recommendations that we really are jumping up and down with joy in presenting them to you for your consideration. Our first time or second time around we felt was what was justified, but then we were given the responsibility of doing more and in giving us that responsibility we then got to the point of really feeling a real sorrow in having to do the job that we were commended to do. It was not easy. Senator Warner, as Chairman of our committee, nor any of our committee members feel that we are holier than thou, that we are the Lords, that we can walk on water, that we can do no wrong because that certainly is not true. We did the job to the best of our ability and in that light we presented this report to you. If you don't like it and are not satisfied with it, then I do hope that the majority of this body will not accept it and will vote it down and will do something otherwise. I admire you, Senator Chambers. You are one in this body that is steadfast,