

it and I support this viewpoint. I have also heard", and, of course, this is...she says, "I have also heard Winnebagos express the same viewpoint." Now the area of law as so stated in the Attorney General's letter, the federal Indian law as developed by Congress and the courts is very complex and I would urge that if you haven't read that opinion, which is in the Journal, that you re-read it or read it. Most of the details necessary for making retrocession work, to make it function, to make it work, cross deputization agreements, extradition agreements, are not yet in place and may not come to pass as they have not come to pass on the Omaha Reservation for at least ten or eleven or twelve years. The Judiciary Committee which deals with this subject matter has determined that they are unsure whether it is a good idea or whether it is not a good idea and shouldn't we allow them to do their work and to study this issue which was last studied in 1975. At that time the Judiciary Committee rejected retrocession and decided it was not good policy. Is there anything different today? I don't know and I am quite sure neither do you. It is an extremely complex and controversial issue as anyone who has studied it or has read...the abbreviated procedure is no way to handle complex issues significantly that affect some 2,000 people in Thurston County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, a few years ago a portion of the Wounded Knee trials was conducted in Lincoln in Judge Urbom's Court. In the record is a quote attributed to an unknown Indian and it says, they made us many promises but they kept only one. They promised to take our land and they took it. They took the Indian's dignity also, his self-respect, his feeling of history, his feeling of personhood. If any group has been the victim of a systematic plot in this country to destroy them as a people, it has been the Indians. Every Indian who has managed to survive physically should be given free schooling for the rest of his or her life in any field of his or her choice. If you want to see an attempted genocide in action, study the history of the Indian at the hands of the white Christians in this country. Senator Goll stands here saying he represents both sides. Senator Goll represents the white people and there is no question about it because during the hearing he stated, in response to a question, he would have no objection to criminal