

children about. The native Americans will get their message when the word of the what the Legislature did here comes home to them. The Mexican-Americans already know because they have worked for some of these upstanding white Christians who put them to work in their fields, or in their factories and then when payday comes they will tell them if you don't leave I'll turn you into the immigration people and you cannot file a complaint because if you do they will know you are an illegal so they... It is really something to be a black man in a setting like this Legislature. My district knew what they were doing when they sent me down here. There is nobody else who could put up with what I put up with and function without going stone crazy. I don't leave here and go get drunk. I don't leave here and go with the lobbyists. I think through these terrible things that happen day after day after day. When the emotions of defeat are weighing most heavily on me, I have to stay here and work my way through it and function. I can't go into the balconies and find solace and comfort. I can't go out here to the Rotunda and talk to a lobbyist who is getting \$5,000 to work against the interest of one of the most denied groups in this society and he says come on over to the Mayfair and we will take care of you.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is a very important and valuable learning experience for me, because I think that there is a crucible in which nature places all of her children and they are placed there for a reason. For some of you this is the end. This is the purpose for which you came into the world. It is a step along the way for me and there are many things I need to learn and have reinforced in my mind so that I won't forget how cruel, how heartless, how vicious people can be when they are stepping on those who can't help themselves. If I could see the same kind of consideration expressed for these people who need it, as I see expressed for bankers, builders, contractors and others, the Legislature I think would improve by 80 percent, but that is never going to happen. I have got a tough row to hoe and I'm going to stay here and hoe it. I don't think this resolution ought to be passed. It is the greatest insult that can be paid. But in keeping with the other insults that have so freely passed from the hands of this Legislature it probably will be done. Then jokes will be made about it. Somebody will be out there in the aisle like