

referrals all the time. The language is probably unnecessary language.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I'm not going to hold you on this point. But I try to help us put into the law the words that ought to be there so we won't be ridiculed in the future and people point back and say, why was that put in the law? It will be clear that I was not in favor of putting it in the law. What the Legislature is doing reminds me of an instance during the Civil War when a young recruit was captured by the enemy, and I won't say which side captured him. And they asked him, what are you fighting for, you are just a youngster. He said, well, I don't know, but there be them in higher places, and, by god, I bet they know. Senator Chronister and nobody supporting this bill can tell me why these words are necessary, but they are telling you, by god, there is somebody who wants those words and they know why they are necessary, but that somebody is not on this floor speaking now. So I would like a vote on my amendment. As I say, I'm not going to prolong it. I'm not going to delay you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Okay, record vote has been called for.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1143-44 of the Legislative Journal.) 7 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Senator Haberman, back to the bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll take call in votes. Oh, there it is.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.