

people say the same things in behalf of white people that I said in behalf of black people. But when I made the comments, there was no affirmative response by the Legislature as a whole. As a matter of fact there seemed to be a general pervasive attitude of good enough for them, they get what they deserve. They are lazy, they won't work. So then at the federal level up comes what they call an affirmative action program and white people oppose it. The same white people who said black people are lazy and will not work are opposed to affirmative action programs because they say black people are trying to take all of the jobs. Well, how can we be trying to take all of the jobs if we are lazy? So the chickens are coming home to roost and common adversity brings about a deeper common understanding of problems that befall people regardless of their race, although with reference to people of my complexion race compounds those problems. I hope now that the tobacco tax increase fails. I hope the income tax increase fails, although I'm going to support both of them, because then we will be shown what a shambles the state's economy has fallen into when not any significant aspect of it is under the control of black people. No black person has been in the Tax Commissioner's Office. No black person has been Governor. No black person has been presiding in this Legislature, nor have black people ever been a majority. No black people have made the tax...the revenue projections, yet everything is in a shambles and there is a depression when they are producing more out of the ground than they have ever produced before, they have as many railroad cars as they have ever had, they are still producing cars and trucks and the treasury is still printing money. All of the symbols of wealth are still here now. But in the hands of white people who are superior and control everything, it has turned to ashes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how do we account for it and how do we explain it? If I, who was dragged over here in chains and kept enslaved, cannot make it and you say it's because of my genes and chromosomes and you disregard the hellish condition that I was under...excuse me, Senator Morehead and those others who don't like those kind of words, but I didn't mean it as profanity, I meant it as an adjective only. How are we going to account for white people having all these problems in 1985 with all the technology, all of