

the House until after a year? Now we have this real estate lobby trying to tie the thing up and send it to conference. Any way to make some kind of change so it will get back in the other body.

And I don't know of a legislative body in the world that is more unfair as far as legislation is concerned than the other body because of the undemocratic, unlegislative, disreputable, technical tactics they use to delay legislation and to prevent the legislative processes from operating.

It is not only civil rights. We passed, my State passed, the repeal of 14(b) 4 years ago, and it is not what you would call a super liberal State. It is a conservative State. And this Congress, this House, passed the repeal of 14(b) by 19 votes and it went over to the other body—now speaking about unfairness—and seven or eight Senators absolutely refused to allow the other 92 Senators, or 90, to vote on that bill. And then we pretend to be a legislative functioning Congress with unfair, unreasonable impediments to the legislative processes where eight or nine men can get up and hamstring the other 90 and refuse to allow them to vote on a piece of legislation.

Now all of this that is going on here is through the influence of the real estate lobby and the power that they have to put this thing in another legislative barrier or unfair, unreasonable, unjust legislative tailspin in order to get it back into that other body, and it will be as dead as a door nail if that happens.

And I can just imagine the repercussions over the country on this, in spite of all of the propaganda, the well-financed propaganda, that is being directed against this legislation. And when the country knows what has happened, if this bill is defeated by this legislative trickery and manipulation, God help some of the Members when they go out before the people and when the processes are exposed.

And I hear about isn't it unfair to do this and that. Why, if some of the new countries in Africa would have a legislative process where eight or 10 men could tie up the whole legislative body like is done in the other body on legislative proposals, time without number in my memory, they would laugh and say, my gracious, that is not democracy, that is not a representative government, not to give the elected legislators an opportunity to vote.

So this thing that is going on right now is just laying the groundwork to get this bill back into that other body again in order that it can be massacred and crucified. And I want to commend the gentleman from Minnesota for his testimony.

Mr. ANDERSON. Will the gentleman from Indiana yield?

Mr. MADDEN. Yes, I yield.

Mr. ANDERSON. You are not suggesting by what you just said that you feel this committee in conducting these hearings is the willing tool—

Mr. MADDEN. This committee knows just as well what will happen to this bill if we send it to conference—

Mr. DELANEY. That is your opinion. Why did you put this resolution in?

Mr. MADDEN. I put the resolution in in order to bring this bill to a vote of the House.

Mr. DELANEY. Don't think because you shout around here, five or six pages, and you want to bypass everything—don't accuse everyone here.