

but the problem is that when it becomes too familiar and too handy it is the language of first resort and on occasion you employ it when you really don't intend to and apologies must be given all the way around. But there are ways to make people feel the sting just as much by using stilted, formal English or colloquial English. They will get the message because they know that my words have the ring of truth and they mock and laugh at this Legislature. This Legislature is such a brown-nosing operation that they are clinging like manure to the boots of the wealthy, not only their representatives out here but the ones who sit in Omaha. And I will say it again while the representatives are here, the Con in the beginning of their name tells what they are, biggest cons in this state and the Legislature represents their pawn, their plaything. This is not even a chess game. This is not checkers or if it is checkers, you will use pop bottle caps because that is the amount of dignity they accord to this body with the nonsense they bring down here. They are not going to leave this state. That man named Harper has given a line of bull to this Legislature from the beginning suggesting that a corporate decision is going to be made by him and it's going to be made on the basis of how much tax their employees have to pay. I used to give talks to corporations, to the executives, believe it or not, AT&T, Western Electric, and do you know what corporations will do? If they have an individual who rocks the boat, I don't care how great he or she is, how much he or she has done for the company, if he or she rocks the boat, even by doing something worthwhile and by rocking the boat I mean bring unfavorable attention to the corporation, they will transfer that person out preparatory to cutting them off. So they are not going to go by what this Harper fellow says. He is playing a harp. He is like Harpo Marx, but not really. He feels the Legislature is like the character that Harpo Marx portrays, the slapstick, the Keystone Cops, everybody's joke, everybody's sucker, everybody's plaything. Just go down there and tell them dumbbells what you want from them and don't even make it sound good, don't even let them have a shred of self-respect so that they can go home and rationalize and say that there was a legitimate reason for doing this, take away every shred of dignity. Make them vote on the record for some concession about a jet plane because they feared the corporation would leave the state. They are going to make their corporate decisions on other bases. And the man knows that he can get a boon for himself and his other high paid fellows by telling the Legislature, give us a break or we'll leave. They are not going anywhere. Now before, you all thought that Enron was going to stay here and they are the ones