

the State Supreme Court. And I believe that under all of the circumstances, if nobody else had a right to appeal, a person in that set of circumstances should. And, if the Legislature refuses to adopt this amendment, it will not be a surprise to me at all. It will be a disappointment. When we put a lot of effort into something, we would like to see it bear fruit of the kind that we envision. Senator Kristensen, you've heard the poem "If". If you can keep your head while all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you, Rudyard Kipling wrote that, and he didn't say, then you're probably the executioner, but that is what the Legislature is being today. The Legislature is being the executioner when it comes to the rights of citizens in this state. Very cavalierly, very casually the Legislature is lopping off rights that, before this Legislature came along, were protected by the Constitution. Without any public input, without informing the public of what is being done to them, this Legislature is taking away constitutional rights that people had before today, Senator Byars. I'm not talking about putting new rights there. Rights that people have under the Constitution, right now, are being taken away by this Legislature, and I think the public ought to be apprised of that, should this get out there. And I don't feel that my obligation ends here. I have an obligation, if this gets out there, to go out anywhere in the state that people will listen to me and tell them about this LR 8 and what the Legislature has done. I have that obligation. And I have an obligation to let the laboring element of the population know that on page 8 those who ordinarily could get appeal from the Industrial Commission to the Supreme Court no longer have that right either. And if the laborers and if those who represent them accept that, then they get what they deserve. Sometimes the only way to teach people how bad a thing is is to let them feel its full impact. A lot of times I will stand on this floor and try to prevent what I deem bad legislation from passing, because I don't want harmful and hurtful things to befall an unsuspecting populace. But probably it would be better if more things were allowed to pass, so that they could see what manner of Legislature this is. But I have an obligation. And although there have been times when I'm driving to Omaha or driving back to Lincoln I can have that resolve to let some of this trash legislation go, but then when I get here, my own ego will not allow me to do that. I think too much of myself to allow that to happen. And probably that strong sense of self-respect that I have is what causes me to project it onto the Legislature as an institution and say how we ought to, as a body, stand up and demand more consideration for the