

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is the last amendment that I have at this time. (Laughter.) On page 5 of LR 8 is where I'm going to offer an amendment. In lines 9 through 11, the amendment would strike the new matter and reinstate the stricken matter. This is the matter which was stricken that I want to reinstate, and it has to do with those who go to the Industrial Commission having a right of appeal to the Supreme Court. The bill, as it stands now, would strike the right of those who go to the Industrial Commission to have an appeal to the Supreme Court and say in place that their appeals shall be as provided by law. Now I'm sure that the labor unions see this as a very prolabor Legislature and they don't need any protection of their rights from the Constitution, because we have so many people who are sympathetic to the workers, the working people. The ones that people, when they go out to give talks, profess to love so much and care about so much. But you'll notice that when there are the parties for the big wigs, these working, common people are not there, conspicuous by their absence. When the high class, fancy balls occur, they're not there. When they are selecting kings of Ak-Sar-Ben, they're not there. When the lawyers and judges celebrate tonight for the damage they did to the citizens, the common people not only will not be there, but there will be an attempt to conceal from them what has been done. I wonder how many who are running for office will point to this as a proud day in their life that they did, where they took away rights that people had under the Constitution. And as a member of this body, I'll do all I can to make people aware of it, and that is the way I'll state it. They took away your constitutional right to an appeal. And in some parts of the state, even where they're supposed to be rock-ribbed conservatives, they'll say, by God, the Legislature took away a right that I have to appeal to the Supreme Court! And I'll say, by God, you got it right. And they'll be distressed, because, see, they think that the things contained in the Constitution apply to them. They believe it means something. When rights of citizenship are discussed, they've been taught from babyhood on up that these rights apply to them, and they get upset with the Legislature takes these rights from them. They believe other people don't have these rights and will assist in depriving those other people of these rights. But the people I'm talking about think those rights belong to them, and they will believe that they have an inalienable right to an appeal to the Supreme Court. And this Legislature says, oh, but, no, you don't, and