

have to depend on this Legislature to guarantee my right to appeal to the Supreme Court where I would want to be able to appeal to, I don't have 100 percent faith that it would happen, and because of history shows you that it won't necessarily happen. State governments have historically shot and killed labor people, jailed labor people for striking for the right for an eight-hour day, for children not working, for health care and benefits. State government has jailed and killed labor people, notably the Wobblies, for reading out of the Constitution, standing in the square, reading out of the Constitution, and they jailed them, beat them, killed them, jailed them as being Communists. So in my labor history, I have no justification to take this away now and then hope that I can depend on the Legislature later to guarantee me this right. So, to me, as a laboring person and a member of a labor union, this is pretty much a litmus test for me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to ask a follow-up question of Senator Kristensen. If this language is adopted, there will be no guaranteed right of appeal to the Supreme Court. Will there then also not be any guaranteed any right of appeal at all? If, in fact, there is no guaranteed right of appeal, unless the Legislature chooses to enact a law, to the Supreme Court is there also not....Is there also the possibility that there would be no right of appeal either to this appellate court?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, the language is that the appeals shall be as provided by law. There shall be a right to an appeal. But you also got to remember that this is the Court of Industrial Relations, and this doesn't deal with Senator Morrissey's labor union. This is public employees.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I understand that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And this isn't the whole labor movement. You know I think people get confused about that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just got....I