

Landis. Senator Wehrbein, would you check in please. Senator Goodrich, Senator Haberman, Senator Schmit, Senator Scofield. Call in votes are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Wesely voting yes, Senator Goodrich voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your motion, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, and, Senator Schimek, the point that I'm trying to get across is that this provision of the Constitution empowers the Legislature to enact certain laws relative to certain types of businesses and the disputes that would arise would go to this Industrial Commission if the Legislature would establish one which, in fact, it did. Now that the commission is there any businesses that could fall within its jurisdiction that would have a dispute before that commission, the people involved would have an appeal to the Supreme Court. That's what exists right now under the Constitution. LR 8 takes that right away as far as being guaranteed in the Constitution. The Legislature would still have the power to enact laws governing these businesses, but whether or not those involved in the dispute would ever get to the Supreme Court is left up to the Legislature should it enact a law guaranteeing that right or left completely to the whim of the Supreme Court as to whether or not it will accept such a dispute for resolution by itself, by the court itself. What cannot be denied is that rights that currently exist in the Constitution, protected and guaranteed by the Constitution are being taken away by LR 8. That is the function of LR 8. It is to take away two rights that current...or rights from two categories of persons whose rights currently are guaranteed by the Constitution. Senator Kristensen and the Chief Justice and others who support this bill and have spoken on it are absolutely correct when they say that a person will have an appeal if LR 8 is enacted as proposed, but what they also have to acknowledge is that an appeal currently guaranteed by the Constitution will indeed be taken away. The only way by which an appeal to the Supreme Court will be guaranteed and taken away from the Supreme Court's power to just say yea or nay would be