

amendment, followed by Senators Coordsen, Morrissey and Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think this is a matter before us that affects working people. Many times people are on jobs that don't pay enough money to get them from the front end of the month to the back end of the month. Many people who work do have families. They work in order to try to take care of those families. Unfortunately not everybody in a position to get married and have a family is of stellar moral character. That is not a requirement to get married. Nature does not require in order for your biological system to work in a reproductive way to be an upstanding person, a member of the community who is going to obey all of the laws. So let's say we've got a no good, lying, rotten scoundrel male or female, in every other respect, but that lying, no good, rotten scoundrel is working to try to take care of his or her family. What they do off the job does not affect their ability to carry out the responsibilities. Maybe like the old doctor or the lawyer or the CEO who needs to take uppers to get through the day, then downers to relax enough to go to sleep at night, and they have all kind of problems that bear in upon them when the shades go down, the lights go out and they have to try to go to sleep and they cannot sleep, and they turn to drugs which so many people across every spectrum in this society will do and we say that such a person not only should be fired, denied the means to make a living, but even unemployment compensation should be taken from that person.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Excuse me. (Gavel.) The house is not in order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which is not unusual.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I don't mind...I want some things into the record whether the senators here listen or not because if the senators were of a mind to pay attention to what I am saying, we wouldn't have the kind of bill in the form of Senator Hefner's amendment before us that we have now. This is a legislature that is anti working person. They say that they want everybody to work, but every time they enact legislation related to working people it is harsh, it is unfair and makes it more difficult for those people to survive. So