

increase was because what was known to come. They knew what was going to come. We're going to load up all this other stuff, all this excess baggage, it will allow us to even more easily disqualify employers for unemployment benefits, employees. As far as some stuff that Senator Coordsen mentioned earlier, we are fining these people for an illegal activity which is true. But all of a sudden we're saying, this illegal activity, this worker that was busted at the 7-Eleven for having a gram of pot, or whatever, is one of the most heinous things we can think of. That same person busted for child molestation, drunken driving or other causes can be disqualified, but when it comes to drugs, boy, that's number one, that's the worst thing, the worst thing that's going on in this country, the worst crime we can think of and we will do everything we can to just squash these people, make them understand how tough we are, understand how serious we are with this drug problem. We will do whatever we have to make them realize. We'll take away their rights to make them realize how serious we are and is it really getting tough or is it just making things easier for us? Take away their rights, that's make an easy way. We have a big problem here. Gosh, how do we deal with it? Some people say you deal with the cause of the problem, but that's too hard, that's too complicated. It's easier for us to take away some of their rights then deal with the problem after the fact, slap them around a little bit. It's kind of what the eastern bloc countries have always done. It's easier for us to handle these people if we take away all their rights, but now they're moving away from that, they say, well maybe that hasn't been so good, maybe we shouldn't take the easy course. Maybe we should give these folks their rights. They're trying to build their rights and we're in here trying to cut their rights down, chip away at their rights...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...and I think it's the wrong direction to take.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, I want to try to shed a little bit of light on the amendment offered by Senator Hall and, again, I feel in kind of a bind because we are going to get the discussion at some point, if the amendment is agreed to, there will be, I'm sure, other amendments filed or at