

myself to raise the speed limit on the highway for everybody, but I never said, I speed, don't do anything to me, but get the rest of them. You all drink and you all get drunk and you don't even want it discussed on this floor, but you want to take somebody else's job and you want to deny them unemployment benefits. And that is difficult for me to deal with without standing on the floor and saying the things that I say now. I think it is wrong, in fact, I think it is immoral. When you deny somebody the means to earn a living by removing them from a job when they have every ability to perform all the duties of that job is anti-work person. And I say again, I read about all these programs to rehabilitate those managers and companies who have very serious drug problems. They cannot do their job. Sometimes they cannot even report for work and then when they're at work what they're supposed to do is seriously impaired by their use of drugs. And nobody has come in here to require something to be done to those people. Nobody has offered legislation that says when a company becomes aware of the fact that its managers are engaging in illegal use of drugs, then there ought to be some punishment imposed through legislation. Working people do not have representation in this body consistent with the number of them that are out there. See, they are tricked and they are deceived by people who seek the office that this Legislature represents. They have people who will go out there and lie to them and say they're concerned about the working people, concerned about the problems of the working people, knowing that most working people don't have time to do a lot of reading or reviewing of the records of the legislators, so the only thing they have to go by is what the legislators say. Still believing in that naive picture of us presented in high school civics, they think we're honest people. They think we tell the truth. They think that the words that come out of our mouths reflect the attitudes that are really in our minds, but they don't know that. They don't realize that politicians ride into office on the backs of the working people, then they work for the chambers of commerce. They work for the railroads. They work for all of the big shots...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the working people are flushed down the drain. Did you say that's my time? Oh, I have spoken nine minutes? All right. I'm being orally harassed here by comments from the peanut gallery so I will try to recollect my thoughts so that I can use my 30 seconds or so before sitting down. Who