

remember the factory closing legislation that came down in the country. Remember how they screamed and kicked and said this will kill business in America. Remember all that. It was big. What happened? Have you heard of it since? One minor...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...article in the paper a while back that said, factory closing legislation has caused absolutely no problems in this country. And yet it was dooms day at the time, dooms day. Now they're not saying this is dooms day, but they're saying it's going to be a pain, a thorn in our side. And some of the better employees we're talking about are saying, we might have to thus reduce benefits to certain employees. Now, if I am an employee and I read that from my employer, I see that as a veiled threat, to get me to maybe call somebody and say, gee, maybe this isn't a good idea, because in today's uncertain work place it's really tough for you to make the decisions. If you see something wrong, it's tough for you to go tell your employer this is wrong, and I think you need to change this because the way things are they might just put a little mark on your record and say, all right, remember this person down the line, they've been causing problems. So, if I see my employer saying, well geez, if this goes into effect,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...we're going to have to reduce benefits, that would bother me. And this is supposedly a good employer saying this. I support the bill, still oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I've been in the barrel all day today, and I will try to keep my voice very low, like Senator Coordsen, because I don't want anyone to wake up from their nap, because I've observed most people are sleeping. But I'm not sure I can do that. I love you, LaVon, I really do. You know Janice has been trying to change me for 38 years, and she hasn't got it done. I'll guarantee you aren't going to change me either. (Laugh.) I marked down March 26, 1992, Bud, you were in the barrel. You know I yell at Senator...I don't think I yell at Senator Ashford. Senator Ashford's skin is just not thick enough, I think that's it. It's not...it's not the volume of my voice, because I think I