

"hamstringed". If anything, the field of opportunities has been opened to us, and if you adopt LCA, what you do is you foreclose that opportunity of that group whom the Governor recommended.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time. Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I have been trying to do what I thought was right all along through this session and it's been fairly frustrating, and if it takes a couple more days, so be it. I only have two weeks of vacation left though so I hope we can get it done there. And if the only thing I can do that will make me feel good about this session is this, then I will do it. And I've pretty much given up on any coalitions and who we can save, keep on the bill for this or that, because it doesn't seem like...you gain on one end, you lose on the other. And I will quote somebody and I don't know who it is and I will have to modify the quote a little bit, but the quote is, "I can only eat so much dirt." I've been eating a lot of dirt lately. I have a handout on your desk that might explain part of that. Other headlines in the paper this morning on the big winning out over the little. We had all five of our congressional delegates, some of them good people, turn their back on 8,000 rail workers and now my new seniority district on the railroad is from Florida to Seattle, Washington, which is fine. The railroads pled poor, pled they lost \$7 million last year, although 4.6 of that went to the boys at the top in wages. That's fine. Two million of that went to one of them as a little retirement gift. So they pled they lost this money so we have to be able to really stick it to the workers now, the little guys, because we're big business and we're what counts in this state and you know it. And I said I could rely on this body to be fair and equitable and I still hope I can. I understand that Congress is not the same, this is the real world, not exactly the real world here but it's Disneyland in Washington so we're as close as you can get, I guess. So I have to remain confident that this body will do what's right. But, as of now, I've eaten enough dirt and this is the only thing I can do to make me feel good about this session. That's what I'm going to do. I rise in support of Senator Chambers' amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise