

of issues of an individual selling himself or herself, then we have very bad names for those people and we want to pass laws to clean them off the streets and lock them up because they are detrimental to society even though they apparently provide a service that some people feel they need. The Legislature, when it carries on in this manner, is doing exactly the same thing, only worse. A Legislature should contain people who are thoughtful, deliberative and the best people the citizens can send here to represent their interests. We know that is an ideal which is not reached, but there should be some aiming at that. I'd like to ask Senator Withem a question which is not going to lead to my engaging him in an argument. Senator Withem, were these findings factually established? Are they based on factual determinations or are they more or less feelings or sensings?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would say the latter.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and that's what I believe too, but I wanted to get it from Senator Withem because we know that these findings are not supported by facts, but they are put in the legislation as though they are. If we're going to acknowledge that we're talking about sensings, feelings and hunches, what place do those things have in the statute? Is it necessary for us to demean our process to this extent? In addition to selling itself and falling in a supine position, must the Legislature grovel? I know that a supine position is not dignified. Creeping is done by snakes and other things so that is never a dignified position and whenever one person wants to show ascendancy over another, he or she makes that person get in a kneeling or a supine position and that's the position of the Legislature. We're dealing with hunches, but as Senator Hall pointed out, the conclusion that we're to draw is that if you pass LB 830, you're going to cure all of the economic ills of the state. Micron is the savior. Micron is superperson. Micron is like Atlas. Atlas supported the world. Oh, and that reminds me, somebody said if Atlas supported the world, who supported Atlas's wife's father? That is always the case. But, nevertheless, Micron is not Atlas. Micron, even if they come, will not solve all the state's problems.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.