

way to make a living. Those people are called teachers, administrators, principals, and all these other individuals who work in these schools. When youngsters get to the university level there is great wringing of hands and gnashing of teeth by the teachers or professors, as they're called in the universities, because these youngsters don't know how to read, they don't know how to compute or calculate, they cannot count past 12 if you don't let them take their shoes off. So of what value is education? Why is there the expressed concern about the academics, Senator Hillman? Because that is the traditional position that people take. Certain things are discussed because it's appropriate to do that, but there is no real evaluation or monitoring to be sure that what's taught in the schools is preparing the children to do what we say education should prepare them to do. More and more discussion now is based on preparing them to be little cogs in the machinery of business, prepare them to do what businessmen want them to do. So you train them for these little slots, and when they become obsolete because the work they were trained to do no longer needs to be done by human beings, then they are...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...jettisoned, they are surplusage, and there is nothing to be done with them. They join the ranks of the unemployed and problems are aggravated because the schools are not places where people get a broad education, where they're encouraged to think, where they are encouraged to question and challenge. They are to be sitting in their desks, in neat rows, like the crosses in Flanders Field, and the good kid is the one who never makes a peep. I want to make a couple of other points, and I want to ask Senator Lindsay a question or two, since he's here, so I'm going to turn on my light again.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers, you may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, Senator Lindsay, when you say, in your amendment, "funding administration", what do you mean by administration?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would refer to the process of administering schools, which...outside of the classroom activities.