

didn't. And they didn't have to because the poor do not constitute a constituency that this Legislature cares about. But you watch. You watch the brown-nosers, you watch the lackeys, you watch the boot-licking running dogs come out tomorrow and support the UP bill. You will find bright eyes. You will find alert, tenacious minds because you're giving to those whose alter you bow to and worship at. That's when we will see something different and we will see where this Legislature's true interest is. Who even cares, other than me, about what happens to poor people? And if there are others who care, I want to hear them express it and help us derail some of these things that are heartless and harmful. I know what's going to happen when we bring up the UP bill, which some people call the PU bill, in the same way that everything was given to Micron. See, if I was going to use the language of the street I could give you some vulgar pictures that would be used by street people to describe what the Legislature did, gave up everything. And after being royally used, Micron told this Legislature to go to blazes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it'll be done again for UP. The Legislature will prostrate itself again. But on an issue such as this one, there is not a lot of concern. So all that I am able to do is to speak against it and put things in the record. But I want to make it clear that the specific reference that I made to the state not delivering cannot be shown to have been incorrect. And, by the way, I'm going to oppose Senator Wesely's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, on the Wesely amendment. Senator Hilgert, on the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR HILGERT: Mr. Speaker, members, is Senator Wesely in?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, will you respond?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah, I have a...I have a couple of concerns about 1059. It's my understanding that 1978, when Region VI was established, they had approximately three employees. Now they've grown to over thirty. The provision of the services that they have, I don't want to get into debate whether they are, in fact, valuable or not, but it is obvious that the, the