

Because \$4.25 is not something, unless you're a state senator, that you want to work for. Because we're about the only ones that will actually work for that wage. And I think it's a very fair amendment. It's not something that's going to break the backs of any business because I think it's only a power play. Senator Chambers wants the rest of my time, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Chambers, you have about three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, what's happening here today shows what occurs when only people who are wealthy or who have those good jobs, or work for companies like UP, which will give them time off so that their interests can be taken care of in the Legislature. That's what we see happening in addition to the points Senator Schellpeper made about the power play. Why do strikes develop? Why is there what is called labor violence? Because first there is management exploitation, a psychological violence, and immoral misuse of people who have nothing to sell but their labor. And when we are going to demean and degrade the working people in this society, how can so much be said about a so-called work ethic? This that we're talking about is not going to make anybody rich. It wouldn't bother Senator Jensen, I imagine, if a woman came into the store and said, I'm 25 cents short of being able to buy a quart of milk for my baby, and they said, well, we're not in the charity business, you don't get the milk. Senator Jensen would probably say, well, I'm going to give her the quarter. I believe Senator Jensen would do that. I hope Senator Jensen would do that. I didn't see any reaction on his part, so let me get away from that example. Somebody, other than Senator Jensen, might see that woman and do it, and I'll tell you why I say it, because I go to stores where poor people shop. And on numerous occasions I've made up the difference between what they were going to have to pay and the amount of money they had.

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You all don't have the opportunity to see a woman, and in some cases a man, fumbling in all their pockets, counting out all this small change, looking in their billfold, hoping they may have overlooked something. This is humiliating, this is degrading, and it's happening in America. And I don't