

amendment I'm talking about would cover the situation involving those employees who are not unionized as well as those who are. But I think what Senator Brashear does not want to frankly admit is that he wants these companies to have carte blanche in determining what to do with this money once they get it into their clutches. He already wants to allow a company to make money on the money and be unjustly enriched and we not do anything about it. Now, maybe he can say he doesn't want to do anything about it, but he can't stop me from offering an amendment to that effect. And I am and I'm going to get a vote from this body and I want the members to explain on the record why they would be against an amendment that would stop a company from being unjustly enriched through misapplication of this bill. But the point I want to emphasize is that this law does not deal only with unionized employees. We have acknowledged in 829, and that was a concession to some of us who were trying to look out for the employees, that they shall have a say-so in how this money withheld from them is to be spent. I want the same thing in this bill and it's not hard to craft an amendment. I just mentioned how we can do it. So when the time comes, I'm going to offer that amendment and I'm discussing it in the context of Senator Wickersham's amendment because Senator Wickersham's amendment in no way impacts negatively on 1368. Senator Brashear is just so panic-stricken and such a good water carrier that he thinks anything that pertains to any of these bills is evil and wicked and it should not be considered. That's the problem confronting Senator Brashear, and the problem confronts him...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..is because the complexity of this bill and the others into which it interlocks is too great for him to master at this moment or while we're discussing it on the floor. So unanticipated questions are asked, parts of existing law are brought into the discussion justifiably, and his not having had a chance to review this prevents him from being able to deal with them, these issues raised, so he just says none of these amendments should be accepted. I hope the body is not moved by that and we will look at Senator Wickersham's amendment on the merits and thereby be persuaded to adopt it.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem.