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New World Order people, and I may not survive this day but I would hasten to assure them that it's not the New World Order people, as far as I know. But I think I ought to define "quality", I should define "jobs" and I should define "act". And we know that defining each individual word in a series of words will not, through those definitions alone, tell you what that entire series means when it's taken as a totality. B't if we understand the parts, when time comes to synthesize those parts and put the entire unit back together, there will be a much clearer understanding of what is being discussed. But before I get into those esoteric matters, I want to talk about stripping this emergency clause from the bill and, as I stated, I want to be careful as I proceed. This is the language I want to strike from the bill. It's found on page 2, lines 11 and 12, Section 3 of LB 1330. "Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law." I don't believe an emergency exists, first of all, so I disagree with their underlying premise. How can I vote for something that I disagree with? I don't know why they begin the sentence with the word "Since", "Since an emergency exists". No, I don't buy that and, fortunately, I'm in a position to challenge it. I don't want to reduce this entire debate to a parsing of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...sentences, but in this particular instance I think this probably is the most important provision of this bill other than the attempt to extend the life of that original Micron bill. I think my time is probably up. Do I have another time to speak, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, you do, Senator Chambers. You may continue, if you wish.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. An emergency clause is offered for the purpose of making a bill take effect upon the signature of the Governor's being...of the Governor being affixed, I presume, because the language has a very interesting structure. It says, "when passed and approved". So the bill is passed when we get a majority vote by the total number of the senators in the body. In order to add the emergency clause, we need 33 votes. So the bill does not take effect when we get the 33