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blame these businesses for cloaking themselves in secrecy when I know that the purpose of the business is to make as much money as it can? On a moral plane, maybe I could blame them. On a plane where we talk about being socially responsible, perhaps I could blame them. But since they operate openly, blatantly, and notoriously according to the flawed principles of the marketplace where you find axioms such as charging all that traffic will bear, since we know what they are, I cannot blame them. I have to give them a grudging type of admiration for enlisting the aid of one so capable as the "Silver Fox" in saving the day for them. My viewpoint toward life is taken from a different position than that of everybody else on the floor of this Legislature. I'm like the person who heard Jimmy Rogers...Kenny Rogers sing, you picked a fine time to leave me, Lucille, with three hungry children and a crop in the field. Everybody feels sorry for Kenny Rogers and the three hungry children but somebody has to be concerned about the crop in the field. I am the one who feels empathy toward the soccer ball and the football when they are kicked around in the way that they are. Some people can identify Senator Patrick Bourne with Don Quixote, who jousts with windmills. My sympathy runs to the windmills. So while all of the learned discussion was going on, and there was some very learned discussion and debate on this bill, even though I disagreed with a great deal of it, despite that having taken place, I do not believe the interests of the public at large will be served with the adoption of this amended committee amendment. I will cast my vote against it. I will not try to defeat Senator Landis' bill because there are one or two things in it that are of value. I started to get into the discussion of the slaughterhouses. A few years ago I had to undertake a project which resulted in legislation, which still is on the books, to rein in those vicious, immoral slaughterhouse people who were sending runners or mules or whatever you want to call them into Mexico to entice poor people to come to this state, promising them a decent place to stay, which promise was broken; a decent living wage, which promise was broken; safe, healthful working conditions, which promise was broken; and if everything failed, transportation back to the point of origin for them, which promise was broken. And had I not undertaken to bring that legislation into being, it would not be on the books now. So when I hear people standing on the