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These employers know how to work the system, Senator Combs, and in the case I gave, it would be to the benefit of this person with the moving company to find a way to discharge people, create circumstances where the person is not going to accept those conditions and the person leaves. Then the people who have these kinds of jobs may not be aware that there's an appeal process or that they can gain anything by going through it. This type of employer will continue to force people off the job and figure that the odds are in his favor, because most of them are not going to contest it and he will not have to pay any employment claim...unemployment claims. There will be no claims against his operation. Those are the things that happen, and they happen on a routine basis. Senator Cunningham and others are so concerned about business. I was not at the hearing yesterday, but I read in the paper where some guy named Yanney and "Sir Walter Scott" and some of the richest people in this state wanted the state to write off some fees or fines that they owe for not having filed some papers related to a political activity they were engaged in. Twenty-five thousand dollars they wanted written off. They should have been ashamed to come and ask that to be done. What were they trying to do? Get a petition on the ballot; use a petition to get a proposition on the ballot that would restrict the ability of the state to levy taxes. So they would say, we want this to protect the taxpayers. So now, in effect, they want to deprive the taxpayers of a fine that they should pay, and either one of them could go into his individual watch pocket and pull out \$25,000. But instead, here they come, because they know the Legislature is the bootlicking running dog, lickspittle lackey of business. That's what the Legislature is and they know it. This bill that Senator Cunningham is bringing to us...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is the way you spell injustice. He knows it, but he cannot bring himself to acknowledge it. So I don't care how long he wants to battle. I will fight against the injustice. But for him to stand there and parrot what Senator Combs said about the avenues open to somebody who's been improperly terminated, improperly denied benefits is very unreasonable and I will not accept that as a justification for