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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, that nefarious conglomeration described euphemistically as the business community have come in here with a piece of what I consider legislative trash. Notice I said the business community. I'm not talking about Senator Cunningham or Senator Redfield, because they are working hard to get some things done, but they, the business community, they know that I don't like a 13-week disqualification period. We're going to divide the question at some point, but not this morning because it would be too difficult to try to get that done and have a rational, cohesive division of the question. I'm requesting that division, not at this point as a tactic to defeat the bill, but we may reach a point where I will do everything I can to defeat it. When these business people think they are so smart, they've been going to the school of lobbying of shyster and con man Walt Radcliffe. They think that they can put a few pieces of candy into a dish, and everything else in it is foul, and give that to me and I will see only the candy and consume that which is foul along with the candy. And guess what kind of candy they offer? Youngsters won't know what this is--horehound candy. When your parents didn't want you to eat sweets and said, you can't eat any sweets but here's some candy you can have, they would give you horehound candy. When kids used to go trick or treating, if you got that, that family, that home, was going to get a trick. Now they've offered this horehound candy to me and that's the best part of the bill. I won't tell you how I would describe the other parts, if I use that type of language, but we have ladies present. We have youngsters present. There might even be some children in the homes where this discussion is being watched on television. But even without all of those restraints, I don't use that kind of language. It's not a part of my vocabulary and the reason it is not, I never want to use those words. But as much self-control as I have, some circumstance could arise where that would temporarily weaken and what is in me would come out, for of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. So I keep those things out of my mind as a part of the words I would actively use. But when I was a younger man, and as that singer said, when I wore a younger man's clothes I knew the language and I used the language. But when I was a child, I thought as a child, I behaved as a child, spoke as a child. But when I became a prudent person, I put