

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

May 3, 2005

LB 542

Committee or the Governor, it says, one representative of industry and manufacturing. Why does nobody care about labor except me? Why won't people read these amendments? Or is it felt that this task force is so inconsequential that the same old exclusion of labor can be done as a matter of course? Not while I'm here, brothers and sisters. Not while I'm here. But I've got to see which of these amendments would be adopted, before I attempt to offer any changes myself. But I'm going to increase that number to 16, and insist that a representative of labor be included here. Nobody else on this committee works. Nobody. By that I meant, does honest toil; maybe production agriculture, but they're not a part of labor. And then all these other miscellaneous people, ...they're the problem. As I look at this list, they are the problem. Senator Burling would like to get Jesse James, Frank James, the Dalton brothers, and McKenzie's Raiders to establish a program of effective law enforcement. Won't work, brothers and sisters. Senator Burling needs to know that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Germany is not the place where men of germs come from. Germany is not a country established by germs. So you're not going to have germs to lay out a program to fight germs. Germs want to produce other germs. Every species wants to maintain itself. When I look at these representatives, I am not confident that they're going to do this job. There needs to be an objective--to the extent that objectivity can be obtained or achieved--group with the expertise to do this. Not just a group of people running around with a tin cup, saying to the university, tell me this, and then somebody else in the same area, tell me that, and you put the two together and they don't mesh, and nobody on that group has enough knowledge to reconcile these two conflicting opinions. You need people who know and understand. Committees that are thrown together in this ad hoc, hodgepodge manner...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are not going to do that much which is of value. Thank you, Mr. President.