

is off of the very top of my head.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay, thank you, Senator Landis. If I could ask Senator Ashford as soon as he gets another handful of popcorn in. We don't want him to be...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Landis (sic), do you practice a little bit of labor law? Oh, excuse me, Senator Ashford. That was my Senator Ashford impersonation.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, thank you. I do, yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Ashford...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Oh, there's a question that goes with it.

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, I...hopefully, that will get in the paper and we can get you a little business, that was the intent of the question. (Laughter.) If you know...

SENATOR ASHFORD: You've got to spit a little slowly....

SENATOR LINDSAY: Do you know, is that an issue subject to negotiation in the collective bargaining process?

SENATOR ASHFORD: My opinion would be that it is a negotiable item and the NLRB would so rule.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you. And that's my understanding and the reason I say that is because, I guess, setting the stage for that issue of physicians choice is that the 6 or 7 percent of the workers who are represented by organized labor, this bill may not be doing that kind of harm to them, but the 93 percent of labor who have no collective bargaining, who have no ability to bargain to get on that list, get their physician on that list, are going to be impacted. That's why the physician's choice is such an imperative issue and that is why it is the big issue to some people like myself, Senator Will, Senator Hall, Senator Chambers, et cetera. Unfortunately, and that's the problem with...I just had one of the reporters ask me if we could use the "f" word and the "f" word being filibuster so