

my mind that it cleans up a lot in the bill that I find objectionable. I do hope that enough of us will vote to add this amendment. There are not going to be enough adults to take the place of all the children who were delivering these papers and the paper stations and...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..companies know that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The State of Nebraska has child labor laws. You know what the child labor laws say? Child labor laws list that children under 16, working hours limit, posting of notice, fees, special permit. No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed or suffered to work in a theatre, concert hall or place of amusement, in any mercantile, institution, store, office, hotel, laundry, manufacturing establishment, packing house, bowling alley, passenger or freight elevator, factory, workshop, beet field, restaurant, drive-in or as a messenger or driver more than 48 hours in any one week, nor more than 8 hours in any one day, nor before the hour of six in the morning, nor after the hour of eight in the evening. And, if the child in the evening is under the age of 14, not after the hour of 10:00 a.m. (sic). We're talking about 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-year-olds. Senator Hillman, I was a newspaper boy. I've...well, so that you know, that...for future argument about your son, he was the good side, I was the bad side--point/counterpoint I guess. The other thing here is that there's also a federal law that specifically exempts for purposes, and it's addressed in this opinion, for purposes of income taxes and FICA, folks who deliver newspapers, a federal law that says they don't have to pay it. In this decision, the court clearly illustrates that that's not even a factor that determines whether or not an individual is an employee. What we're talking about here is a group of individuals and it isn't just young people. The best...one of the best newspaper carriers I had was a semi-retired professor who delivered a newspaper route. He was in his sixties. He walked it. He did it for the enjoyment, for the purposes of getting out and for the comradery of the people that were on the route. Everybody knew him. He walked everywhere he went. He delivered newspapers. There are a number of people that do this. Now do we think less of these individuals, because they