

benefits provided for injured employees and how terrible that is. Even under those terrible circumstances, these employees when injured did receive something. We're saying that these children should receive nothing. Some of them work to supplement the meager income of their family. They're out there doing the same thing that adults do--trying to help find the wherewithal to carry the family from the first of the month to the end of the month and hold body and soul together. Since they're out there in the world of work they're experiencing and running the risks that any adult would face and maybe some that adults don't face because these youngsters are so vulnerable. Why is it unreasonable to provide for them the coverage under a system...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..created for that very purpose? It took special legislation to stop enlightened Americans, as they like to consider themselves, from working these young children in sweat shops, from putting them in hazardous occupations, exposing them to life-threatening injuries. It took legislation to do that. We now are replicating that to some extent by being required to enact legislation to extend the coverage to them that already is available to other workers. The amendment I think is right on time. As somebody said the other day, we ought to seize the day. We ought to take hold of this issue and do the thing that is right. I hope we do have enough to support this amendment to add it to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall, yours is the last light on and you've had your time to speak so you may close.

SENATOR HALL: I'd like to ask for a call of the house, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Members, please report to the chamber. Senator