

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it's our intent that that be a part of the court's order.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's existing law and that wouldn't change.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Good, when that settles my troubled mind. You know what? I feel an obligation when confronted by a bad bill to try to make it somewhat less bad in its impact on the people that I feel are being harmed by it. Even with the adoption of this amendment, even with the adoption of another amendment that Senator Landis and I collaborated on which requires that the employee, before one of these agreements is arrived at to select an independent medical examiner, must be given notice of the rights being relinquished by entering this agreement and to allow an abrogation of that agreement if it was procured by coercion or fraud, even with those amendments I still see a basic evilness about this bill. It is taking from people that which they now have and not giving them anything in return. That's why I say it was a sellout by organized labor. When organized labor can sit down at the table and say I'm delivering to you...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...more than 50 percent of the workers of this state so that you can deprive them of what they already have, how can those people be considered to be advocates for laboring people? It is a reprehensible bill. The two amendments that I mentioned mitigate it but doesn't stop it from being basically the same kind of bill. You know what it's like doing? A person had decayed teeth and infected gums and instead of going to a dentist and having infection taken care of, the rotten teeth filled, teeth cleaned and mouth sweetened by restoring it to a healthful condition the person is just given some mouthwash, diluted one part mouthwash, one part water and they say rinse your mouth out before you stand within five feet of anybody and talk to them. That's what this bill does. It is something like weak mouthwash...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to cover an underlying corruption.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers, your light is