

rich, the highborn as he perceives them, and the industrialists is again pretending not to see what everybody knows. There is not any industry or interest which would be designed to benefit the people that could get this kind of consideration from the Reagan administration, not one, but the auto industry can and the Legislature sits here yapping and yammering about safety. I think it is atrocious what has been going on and I have stayed out of the discussion up to now. There should not be anything put in this bill to hurt the public more than it has been hurt already. The Legislature can put anything on the law books that it wants to because with 25 votes it has the power to do that but the Legislature ought not do everything it has the power to do. When you talk about what ought to be done and should be done, you are talking about the use of judgment then and not naked power.

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Judgment ought to be seasoned with consideration for the public and not one special interest group, and I am talking about the auto industry right now. For their convenience the interest of the citizens is to be disregarded. Then we will have people standing up here on another occasion talking about rights and not having the government interfering in people's life. Undue regulation by the government, and the government is coming in and saying we literally are going to strap you down and all of these conservatives who are going to be running around here talking about, we don't want government interference, are going to put the buckles together to strap down the public in the interest, what, of keeping the government from interfering in people's daily lives? This is a sham and also a shame. I hope you will consider this amendment and take it as something that might to some extent mitigate the damage and the wrong being done to the public by this bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: There are several lights on and some that came on since Senator Chambers introduced his amendment. Senator Vard Johnson, do you wish to speak on the Chambers amendment?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Madam Speaker and members of the body, I don't recall when an amendment offered in good faith has generated such an outcry. Senator Nichol thinks this is a camel with his nose under the tent on comparative negligence