

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, there have been occasions when national union representatives have sold out the rank and file. They have even developed a situation where certain union officials sit on the boards of directors of the large auto manufacturing companies, at least one of them. So when you can see those who have despaired interest coming together on the board in that fashion, it is clear that the interests of one will be subordinated to the interests of the other and if you look at those who are in top management and those who are in top positions of the union, they have far more in common with each other than either top has with the rank and file of their respective groups. So I think the top people in the unions begin to develop a management type mentality, they want to go along to get along in a lot of instances and on certain points I think they're willing to sacrifice what the locals might feel would be in their best interest. So I don't think the case has been made at this point, that what the national union representative has done may necessarily be in the best interest of the locals. But I've received various pieces of correspondence, as I'm sure all of you have, not given by those who are representing the local union who have pointed out certain safety factors that the caboose will contribute to substantially. So I'm not going to vote in favor of this bill and I'm not going to prolong the discussion, but I wanted those questions answered for me and Senator Hannibal did answer them directly.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please, then Senator Beyer.

(applause)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, we do not have outbursts or demonstrations of any kind in the body. Thank you anyway. We appreciate your being here. Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, it's been a long lunch hour. I'd ask for a call of the house just to find out how many are gone.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.