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they didn't have enough years in to take it any other time because the company forces, under our agreement, so many to take a vacation per month, and if you are low on the totem pole you take it then, so I think really people that work for schools have a greater advantage than those that work for private industry. They certainly do not get to take, private industry certainly does not get to take the employees, their vacations when they want it, and I'd say down where I am that 90% of the fellows would rather take theirs June, July, August, and September if they could, but only about one fourth of them get to take it then because the seniority does, that's all in, seniority entitles them to. Thank you. So let's not compare private industry with the school system because we would love if private industry, if we could take our just in the summer time, that would be wonderful.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, we may have a chance here to by-pass some excellent legislation. This bill is based that the program initiated by the local school district will be approved by the elected commissioners of the State Board of Education. This gives the control to the people, now also before this program that would be approved by the Commissioners of Education could be implemented it could only be done at a vote of the people at that district. This is excellent control and it gives excellent flexibility. I had an opportunity last night to hear Mr. Strauss of Northern Natural Gas say on the energy crisis that in the near future, we maybe very glad to go to school in the summer time and close them in the winter time, it's a lot easier to be in a building that's too warm than one that's too cold. Our laws now are very rigid, this gives the flexibility the local control and the thought of everybody concerned including the students, I like the legislation.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: All I was going to do was call for the question.

SPEAKER: There wasn't anybody else that wanted to speak anyway Senator Keyes, so, Senator Barnett do you care to close?

(End of Belt #8)