

PRESIDENT: All right now. Is there any further discussion now? Senator Chambers is closing on his motion to indefinitely postpone. Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Mahoney made the, used the term "do-gooder" with reference to those who are opposed to this bill and I was going to say to Senator Mahoney; I'd rather be known as a do-gooder than an evil doer. I'm interested in people being locked up for wrongdoing too, but I'm interested in bankers who embezzle being locked up, Attorney General nephew who offer bribes being locked up, attorneys who, while under the influence of alcohol, commit motor vehicle homicide being locked up; so I'm like Senator Mahoney except that we're interested in different people being locked up. I'm not in favor of a chain gang unless it applies to adults too and that's what this can amount to. All you have to do is have a sheriff in a town who sees certain young people he doesn't like or, in bigger cities and he can go through the area, sweep them up and go to the court and say, I caught them in possession of alcohol. They deny it, the court will say, it's your word against theirs, so I've got to go for the sheriff and they wind up on the road gang. I think it's a tool for great injustice. It is not necessary and I think the Legislature ought to indefinitely postpone it.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall L.B. 25 be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. The motion is to indefinitely postpone L.B. 25. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 23 nays, 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion to indefinitely postpone is lost. We're now back to the original bill. Senator Carsten. Are there other amendments on the bill?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Now, Mr. President, I renew my motion to advance L.B. 25 to E&R.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I, I think this bill is absolutely unnecessary. I think it's cruelty in its worst form, in the way of correcting people. I think if you think it over, I, I would be willing to go along if we'd put an amendment on the second offense. I know of a parent who, or a child who borrowed his dad's car and they found a half pint of whiskey under the seat so--he was prosecuted and we have to be very careful that we don't, that we treat these young people fairly. If we don't, we're going to make them an enemy of society.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, did you have anything more to say on the bill? Senator DeCamp--do you have anything more to say on the bill? Thank you. Turn off your light then. All right, the question is, now, Senator Carsten, do you want to close. Do you have any closing remarks on L.B. 25? Senator Carsten is closing on L.B. 25.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Very briefly. We discussed this very thoroughly. The only thing that I would like to call your attention to is the committee report and you will see that Senator Luedtke was the only one on the committee that opposed the advancement of the bill to general