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commitment, to you might say the management to our capitalist structure of our society, and of course, that is an integral and a very important part of our society, but I think that the labor committee, many members of the labor committee lack a sense of balance and perspective when they weigh these issues. I think Senator Maresh honestly decided to, that students should be exempted on the basis of that one letter that he received from a bowling operator, or theater operator. Now that seems to me to be a rather shallow basis upon which to decide that students are not entitled to equal compensation actually for equal work performed. What we are saying here is that if the theater owner hires some person who is not a student, by accident of circumstance at the time, that person is entitled to \$1.60 or whatever we determine would be the minimum wage here and a student for the same work, is not entitled to that. Now that to me is fantastically shallow perspective on the value of work on the economic structure of this state, and I think it is evident on it's face and I don't think we should have any problem in this body in defeating that amendment and including students under a minimum wage.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Terry has mentioned Senator Maresh being naive, I believe he'll probably think I am too. I'd like to ask or suggest if anyone has ever heard of the economic laws of supply and demand? It doesn't work in very segments of our economy but I happen to be of a segment that kinda lives and dies by it and right now we are kinda choking to death, with someone trying to not allow the law to work. I think in an area of students and we are talking about students down to the level of freshmen in high school or perhaps eighth graders, and as one who hires a few once in awhile, and I haven't got guts enough to pay them what they are worth, so I pay them \$1.75 an hour even though they are only worth .50¢, but I don't think there should be a law that says I have to, and I just simply don't think we ought to include these in, even college students where there is a great supply, let's face it, this is America, this is a free enterprise system, if I happen to be able to take some slight advantage of the fact that there is an over supply of

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