

with this type of person, fine, but according to what Senator DeCamp has said, if there is only 12½% now these are professional people out there, these are not the people that I think this bill is trying to get at. I don't think that you are going to put those people into your local community in the first place, because they are professional type people, they are paper-hangers, so to speak. Now I think that we are always going to have a certain percentage of the, perhaps in the penitentiary, and I am forgetting anyone out of that penitentiary that shouldn't be in it on a criminal element.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Now Senator Clark, one more question then. Do you think then that you should ever have the situation where if someone in a community writes an insufficient fund check for \$75 that any judge, whether he dislikes that person or remember that judges are human beings, this may have some feeling about his family or about the background on thinking that this kid ought to go to the penal complex, it will do him good, do you think that anybody should be put in the position to be able to send somebody to the penal complex for writing an insufficient fund check for \$76?

SENATOR CLARK: No, absolutely not. I don't think we are doing it now, Senator Luedtke. I think that these judges...

SENATOR LUEDTKE: This bill will make sure that you can't.

SENATOR CLARK: I don't think that we are doing it now, that is the point.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well I don't care what, there are some people who have been in the penitentiary for that

PRESIDENT: Let's watch the dialogue, go ahead Senator Luedtke with your explanation of the bill, or are you through?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well my point is that I don't care and this is part of my argument that I think that the law now exists where you can put people in the penitentiary for that, and this is what the Governor is very much concerned about and the committee is concerned about and Senator Clark is concerned about I know, I am serious about that, I know he is, and we want to make sure that I think the compromise that was effected through Senator Carpenter's amendment to this bill is a good one, I was not being stubborn about the compromise, I don't know what the Governor thinks about it, I haven't had a chance to talk to him about it, but I do believe that it is a fair bill, I think that Senator Chambers said that we ought to give it a chance, we ought to try it, if all of the, if everything goes as bad as someone predicted here, we will be back here or we can even later in the session, we can pass this bill and we can put the emergency on it and put it into effect, if it is that bad we can change it yet this session, but I just don't think that it will, I think that it is a step in the right direction. Now, I would appeal to you to give this little bit of correctional reform a chance to work.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: We have a motion to indefinitely postpone legislative bill 568 by Senator DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp for his motion.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am going to go through the various things that have been said about the new bill and the old bill and point out what a wise man in this body told me from the very first day that I came in here and what he has recited on this floor a hundred times since then, he said read the bill, and that man was Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter,