

survived in our history. Many idle families do not survive. Just because of idleness and the way to keep young people straight is to give them a job and if you have this minimum wage hundreds, and hundreds and thousands of children that we can't afford to hire because of minimum wage. They stand on the street with nothing to do. I have folks in some of my small towns, in my district that would like to have a job. Sometimes I hire them but they cost me. I have to pay them \$1.50 per hour and maybe a \$1.00, they are not worth it but I feel so sorry for them because they are idle, and after they are idle for a certain length of time they are going to get into trouble. So there is nothing more devastating than idleness. So if we can in some way figure out that we can employ some of these folks below the minimum wage, especially the younger people and give them some work that will teach them good work habits and teach them a skill.

PRESIDENT: Senator R. Lewis, are you passing? Alright Senator R. Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I think that we should oppose this kill motion because I think that it is only fair to point out that if you are going to have employees you have got to have employers too. If these employees want to further limit their usefulness by further automation, I think that this type of legislation would kill this would be detrimental to their best interests. I would urge you to vote against the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, I didn't catch the last...Alright, Senator Keyes, then Simpson.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I listened to Senator DeCamp make his very fine speech and I was very impressed by it. Senator DeCamp did we actually have an effect on the employment of the people last summer? Alright, Senator DeCamp, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Was the question, did we in Nebraska?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: There is no doubt about it, I think that you could ask any businessman in this...businessman in the place.

SENATOR KEYES: I just want to prove to you that if Senator DeCamp don't know what he is talking about, because this bill didn't become effective until September so that if it affected them last summer, Senator DeCamp, must really know what we are talking about.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to indefinitely postpone LB665.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I insist on an opportunity to answer the stupidity of the gentleman over there.

PRESIDENT: Oh, steady now.

SENATOR DE CAMP: He said that he said that I didn't know what I was talking about and if you will check the records, there were more calls that came in to the Department of Labor