

told me that nostalgia was the most fatal disease known to man, but I see some of it creeping in here. It's always interesting to see those who are involved in a process, make sure their age is there and cover it with intelligence and understanding, and cover it with the fact that they are all knowing and then stand up and say there are some that are not. I would suspect if 19 is too young, possibly 20 is, possibly 25 is, and we could go all the way up to 40, which seems to be the age of most responsibility, and we could make it between 40 and 45, because we all know you might diminish a little after that. The issue is really funny here. It is amazing to me. This is not the most substantive issue before this Legislature on this particular piece of legislation. Probably it is the most revealing in terms of attitudes, but for those that think this is new, that prevalent attitude has been around for about two thousand years, or more, and I think it was even Socrates that made the famous quote, but it has never been perfected the way that Senator Kelly has this session. You know, it's seldom that I pay Senator Kelly these kind of compliments, but I want to do it here and now. I have never seen anyone take an issue like how old it is in terms of responsibility, nurture it, feed it, feed it, feed it, until it's so big it's mammoth, and now it's not only spread to an issue that I know he's sincere and it's dear, and dear to his heart about, and I've never doubted that, but now the panacea to everything is to make sure... to make sure that we tell every young person in this state, whether they're married or whether they're workers, or whether they are in the armed service, or wherever they are, that you don't know anything, you're stupid, you can't make judgments on jury trials, you can't make judgments on drinking, you can't make judgments on marriage. Of course, we all did it at that time. However, all of us know that we came from the good old days, and those of us from the good old days, because of circumstances, developed maturity at an early time. Mr. Chairman, I rise to support the DeCamp motion. Again, it's not a significant piece of legislation, but I think the remarks made now in terms of the total disrespect and lack of confidence in some of the young people of this country needs to be said. I have high confidence in them. I think they do a good job. I think we've had one or two here...three years ago Sam Cullan couldn't have qualified to be on a jury. Mr. President, I rise to support the DeCamp motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.