

portion of an individual's life. People when they look at various works of fiction say that an individual is a fool to sell his soul to the devil for riches, fame and glory. Yet we are saying individuals are required to sell portions of their life for less even than the minimum wage and we put them in this bind because we understand that somebody locked up would like to get a taste of freedom if possible. Even, Senator Kahle, if they actually did what they were convicted for and we should not take advantage of this situation that we know exists.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Remember not what they are but what we are and I think we ought to vote favorably on this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 319. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Chambers amendment to LB 319. Senator Chambers, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I won't delay it. I think we know.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 12 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Senator Schmit, do you wish to advance the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to say again that I think that actually Senator Chambers does not disagree with what we are trying to do here. I think as has been pointed out by a number of people on this floor, that certainly there is nothing wrong with an individual performing some labor. I think that there are many people who would recognize that part of the reason why a person might become incarcerated is because they did not develop work habits at a time when they could have been taught them. I know that I have had some people work on the farm and in fairness to Senator Chambers' objections, most of the time, Senator Chambers, they were happy to get back off the farm and go some place else and if there were any merit perhaps in farm labor in a penal institution it might be to encourage individuals to remain out of that institution rather than to do that kind of farm labor. There are those of us who do not