

on out here and I would also like to remind you that when these people are finally selected to go on a work release it is through a very thorough screening process, and in most cases we have the employers who wish to employ these individuals. What we are attempting to do is return them to the mainstream of life with some kind of a skill. Now, I would also remind you that these people pay for their board, their room and a lot of other expenses. In many cases they have to borrow money in order to maintain themselves, because they actually are paying for every cost. This is not getting involved and I don't think it is competitive with the labor market at all. If we are going to talk about rehabilitation of individuals who have been incarcerated, then we should not do anything in this body at the present time that is going to make it more difficult to bring about a rehabilitation of a member of our society who is paying a price to society for a crime he committed. We already have enough problems with work release and properly placing people in our society in working positions without adding any more impediments to this. Therefore, I would hope that this body would not accept Senator Keyes' amendment to indefinitely postpone, because if we believe in the areas of excellence we are working on now in corrections, and in work release and education release, we should not place any more obstacles in front of it but instead should try to do everything we can to help these individuals get back into the economic order of our society, and once they are released and discharged from the penitentiary they will be able to obtain employment and therefore pay taxes and generate taxes rather than use them. So I oppose Senator Keyes' motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. Question. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases and Senator Keyes, you may close on your motion to return.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, ladies and gentlemen, fellow senators, we have heard some good arguments this morning, but let me tell you one thing...right down there sets a job and the prison...if the company, if that was private enterprise, the company could hire a prisoner to come out, take that job and lay that man off and put him on welfare. Now, if you believe in a socialist enterprise so strongly that you are willing to take the prisoners of this state, and I do not