

do. Here, a few weeks ago, I read a newspaper story where a district judge gave somebody two three-year sentences at hard labor in the Penitentiary. I thought, boy, good for him, there is a judge that really knows what he is doing, hard labor, two three-year consecutive terms. Now hard labor, to an old timer like me, means that there is a pile of rock and here is a sledge hammer and you break it, if you do a good job you get a pair of gloves. But do you know that there is no such thing as hard labor out at the Penitentiary. It is banned. There is no such thing as hard labor, so the judge was just playing games, that is all he was doing. So to prove my point, the judges are going to take this Class IV and they are going to take how much money did it involve, what is the reputation of the man, has he tried to deceive people before, and if he has he can sock him. Now if the judge looks at him, he's a good Christian, he is honest, he is sincere, he hasn't been a bad boy, and this is his first offense, he doesn't have to give him the five years. He can still put him on parole and fine him \$100, it can still be done. But if you catch a bad apple, which there are some or they wouldn't even have the provision in the bill, then you can really burn them. So I don't see anything wrong with putting a stiffer penalty in it. It is not going to stop the bill from advancing. It is not going to stop the bill from working. It just says, hey, if you are going to violate this, you are going to pay for it. So I ask for the adoption of my amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The motion before the body is the adoption of the Haberman amendment to LB 606. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting no.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please vote. Is there anybody else that wishes to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion fails. Are there any further amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.