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presently stands, and I understand that kind of an anger. I think, in fact, we want to make certain that benefits are available to those deserving employees who are laid off through no fault of their own and they surely ought not to be penalized because several months earlier they had attempted to improve their own condition. You know, if we don't do this, we in a sense are condoning or continencing a form of involuntary servitude. We're saying to a guy, well you better keep the job you've got because if you take a better job, you're going to be sanctioned in the event that better job doesn't pan out. For that reason I oppose Senator Hefner's kill motion.

PRESIDENT: You have about 3 minutes left on the bill. The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well I also rise to oppose the kill motion. I think Senator Johnson laid out some very, very good reasons that this bill should be left alive. I think that the Labor Committee and Senator Landis looked at it, worked hard on it, presented some compromises to this Legislature that it refused to accept, and I really think that this should get another look, that it's premature at this time to move to kill this bill. I think that if necessary it could be carried over to next session so that some of these questions could be looked at again, but I really think that Senator Landis laid out some very good reasons for the amendments...for the changes that he was proposing. So I would oppose the kill motion at this time. I do not think it's necessary. I think the Labor Committee has done a good job with this bill, and I think we should leave it alive.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp's calls the question. Do I see five hands? I do. Well I saw five hands now, so I'm going to ask.... the motion is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The motion is to cease debate. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: I move that we have a Call of the House, and then we can go ahead and vote on the motion to kill it.

PRESIDENT: Okay, clear the board. The time matter has