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LB 319

has been adopted.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of advancing the bill and then if we want to return it for other reasons, then we should do so. I am in favor of the bill the way it is, however, I don't have any objections to Senator Chambers' idea of paying prison labor the amount that the labor market requires at this time when they are making restitution. I do think that Senator Chambers' amendment has a lot of good qualities, because if we are going to make a prisoner make restitution then we shouldn't be having him out there at fifty cents an hour, or dollar an hour, when the working wage is considerably more, and if he is going to be making restitution perhaps he should be being paid the amount that the labor force is requiring, but, Mr. Chairman, what I suggest is we do advance it and then return it for other purposes if this is what we want.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, is it the motion to readvance...is it what's pending?

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I would....are there more speakers? I would move that the bill be readvanced, so all these other things that people want to discuss can be discussed.

PRESIDENT: No, you are the final speaker and we will vote on it right now.

SENATOR WARNER: Fine. I will move the bill be advanced so that the other items can be discussed.

PRESIDENT: Does someone want to...is a voice vote...I will call a voice vote and see...all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced to E & R Engrossment. We will now proceed. Mr. Clerk, do you have something to read in, or another motion? All right, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes moves to return LB 319 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: All right, this is Senator Keyes' motion. Senator Keyes.

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