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only ones being punished under the existing system are me, the taxpayer. For years, for years I have stood on this floor and tried to get a system whereby we put convicts to work on the roads. Little known to me we already had a system where that was all we had working on the roads. We have a prison system that is not cost effective, a prison system that is punishing us. I suggest this amendment...

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...might be a reasonable approach to retain the death penalty in places where there might be some clear-cut usage of it and to acknowledge the fact that these people are being rewarded for crime under the existing system rather than punished and that the only people being punished are the ones here and all the citizens paying for the fiasco we have going on now. If I could change it to make it an effective death penalty, I might well do that. I acknowledge the weakness and limitations of state law and submit to you instead, let's put them to work, let's get the system cost effective, let's quit playing a hoax upon the people. As legislators our job is also to lead and inform the people as to what the real situation is, to make those corrections that can be made. The amendment takes a middle-of-the-road course and I personally believe it is a reasonable approach to attempt at this time and I urge its adoption.

SENATOR LAMB: Voting on the DeCamp-Beutler amendment. Those who support vote aye, those opposing vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I would ask for a Call of the House and then just take call ins.

SENATOR LAMB: A Call of the House has been requested. Voting on a Call of the House. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The House is under Call. Please record your presence. All nonauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Duda, Senator Burrows, Senator Hoagland, Senator Landis, Senator Pirsch, Senator Wagner. Senator Hoagland. Would the Sergeant at Arms locate Senator Hoagland? Three are excused so all the rest are here. We will begin the roll call. Roll call has been requested. Start the roll call, Mr. Clerk.