

offer people in jail and who will worry about good time. I'd also support it because I'd like to think our judges are smart enough to know the difference, whatever kind of law, stupid or otherwise that we suggest here on the floor of the Legislature. I don't know if I ever supported laws that would mandate how long people should stay in jail, but boy, that's not something that is in my bag. I'm not sure if I can do that. I don't think we should either. If I did ever support that kind of law, I apologize, but I'd like to think that all of our judges are smart enough that if they think any kind of lawbreaker should be in jail for a year, whether it's pre-'93 or post-'95, good time legislation, they know the difference and they're going to make sure that that crook stays in jail for that amount of time necessary to serve out and pay the price that they should pay for the crime against society. It's as simple as that. Everything else as far as I am concerned is just law and order political gobbledegook.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. The Chair recognizes Senator Dierks followed by Senators Robak, Pedersen, Lindsay, Robinson and Cudaback.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'll call the question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Seeing five hands, the question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate does not cease. The Chair recognizes Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I was not going to speak on this issue also until I heard some comments on the floor. I see Senator Bromm is not here at this time. I would like to...oh, Senator Bromm. I would like to ask a question. We do share, Senator Bromm and I do share some...one county together. He has four precincts in Platte County which is in my district. I believe you made a remark about you heard from the county sheriffs, did you not?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.