

high end where there is an overabundance of the wages paid and a low end where you find most of the workers and much lower wages are paid. If you will draw in your mind the picture of the pyramid again where at the apex you don't have much space, that's where you have in that rarefied atmosphere those people who are going to make the most money. As you come near the bottom of the base, it spreads out and you have more workers without whom the plant could not operate, who do most of the work, who will do the actual producing of the product and they will get not as much pay for what it is they do. If somebody could show me where it is unreasonable to expect a company like Micron, if they should come, or any other company making the investment which is required under this bill, could not pay its workers a minimum wage of \$11, which includes these other benefits, if they could give me an argument, I would listen to it. And if they could persuade me, which I don't believe they could, but if they could persuade me that they are correct, they perhaps could then convince me to go with them.

SENATOR LANDIS: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if there is a representative who is favoring this bill who could do that, I would really be interested in hearing those arguments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There being no further lights on, Senator Wesely, you're entitled to close on your amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I'm going to ask for a call of the house and then I'll talk when people are coming in.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, the Chair has been asked for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: We are under call. Senator Wesely, this is counting against your time.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, Senator Lindsay has made that point to me.