

fasten an arm, that is four, one to fasten the strap around the torso, that is five, one to put the leg electrode on, that is six and one to put the head electrode on, that is seven. So where we had one killer, we have produced seven and an executioner, making eight, and we say that we are upgrading the attitude that people have toward human life in this country. Not so. There is only a desire for blood lust and vengeance when the state kills its own citizens. In the international realm, killing the citizens of another country have not made the world safe. It has created less security in the world than has ever existed before. When they used the ultimate deterrent, as they called it, in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, all that did was led to an arms race. Some of you who are older know about the war that was to end all wars, and whenever you use violence, violence begets violence. People who beat their children viciously to try to make them behave find out their children become hardened to the punishment and reflect in their conduct what the parents did to them and they become beaters. John Price, a famous British hangman, was a reprieved murderer and he wound up being hanged himself. Where is the deterrent? He not only witnessed executions, he executed people. The individual who was the foreman when the new death house was built at Sing Sing prison wound up dying in the death house himself. So here is what we know.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers, do you want to ask unanimous consent to go beyond the ten minutes, because you have gone past.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I have two more minutes, unanimous consent.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Is there any objection to Senator Chambers getting two more minutes. Proceed, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You got me slightly off my thoughts but I have a lot of things in my head. Let me use the two minutes to tell you this much. This has been a gloomy difficult session for me. I have read of so many cases and I have reviewed actual documents where innocent people have died that I don't sleep well at night. If I sleep past 4:30 a.m., I feel fortunate. I hear people, and I am not disregarding the crime that they committed, but there was a man who said every man's death diminishes me. There was somebody else who came down here and let the hangers and floggers kill him because he said I am showing you a different way, not an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. That is not what I am talking about. As a matter of fact, in a death penalty situation when they brought a woman to him, he said if you follow the law of the hangers and the floggers, you will kill her. stone her but let the one who hasn't done anything else himself throw the first stone, and when they all disappeared, the accusers, then he said I am not going to do anything to you either because I have a different law now. We are not going to kill you. I came to heal. I came to show that no human being is beyond redemption. As a matter of fact, the sacrifice of his own life was designed to show what he talked about in parables, that when you have a hundred sheep and ninety-nine are safe, you give your life and risk it, if you are the shephard, to get the one