

would be more plea bargaining than there is now. The Attorney General, as I said, cannot personally be in all those prosecutions anyway. We should not want to have a sham or perfunctory participation by the Attorney General anyway, and if the Governor talks about delays, a proposal which would require the Attorney General to handle all homicide prosecutions could result in nothing except delay, and if he began to farm these duties out to various prosecutors by naming them Special Deputies, we would be back to a similar situation to what we have now. And remember this, members of the Legislature, I told you that I wrote a personal letter to every County Attorney in the state. I got a response from less than 25% of them. I got about 22 responses. They were divided. Some were for the bill. Some were opposed to the bill and some talked about being in favor of the death penalty and the need for uniformity but they wouldn't take a position on the bill. Some of the prosecutors who favored this bill said at the same time they favor the death penalty. So all this bill is designed to do is to bring about a comparison. I hope that you will vote to override and those of you that I have talked to who said you will stay firm, I hope you will do the same, also. Those few who have been voting for this bill and even voted for the abolition of the death penalty but were not here when this vote came, this bill came for a final vote, I hope that you will vote to override. If you have any questions based on anything, when I say, ole razor blade tongue, I don't want anybody to think that I am being disrespectful to the Governor. He and I kind of understand each other, and I imagine if he can use words like monstrosity, atrocious and duplicity, then certainly I can say ole razor blade tongue. I am asking that you vote to enact this bill into law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner. Are there five seconds? There are. The question is, shall debate now cease? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the House go under Call? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Please return to your desks and record your presence. Record your presence please. Press the green button. That is green. We are under Call. Senators, please return to your desks. Senator Dworak, record your presence please and return to your desk. Senator Koch. Senator Keyes. Senator DeCamp, press the green button. Call the roll. Mr. Clerk. A machine vote. All right. Senator Chambers says a machine vote. Record your vote. Senator Koch, we are under Call. We are under Call. Please return to your desk, Senator Koch. Have you voted? Record. Senator Koch. Call the roll.