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of premeditation: Deliberation upon a contemplated act; plotting or contriving; a design formed to do something before it is done; decision or plan to commit a crime, such as murder, before committing it. What I am doing is getting away from very general words and specify what it is we're talking about. We're not just talking about something, and you can put that in there, just like instead of saying man or woman you could say guy or gal, but you don't put that in the law. There is a type of language which is suitable for using in a statute. It is not suitable in most instances to just lift a definition out of a dictionary and put it in the statute. The dictionary will help you to define it, but there is such a thing as statutory language. I'm offering here the language that you would find in a statute. It does not change what premeditation means, but I think it comports more with the drafting of quality legislation, at least in terms of the words used to express the notions contained in the legislation. I don't like this particular bill so I didn't...I wasn't applying the word "quality" to the thrust of the bill as it's drafted. I'm going to read again the way the definition would read if my language is accepted. Premeditation means "an intent formed to commit an act before such act is committed". That is crystal clear. It improves the language of the bill. Often, I have to go through a monumental struggle to persuade the body to accept that which is very reasonable and that which is appropriate. If there were a time bomb or a land mine hidden in this language I would tell you, but I don't see any. I'm trying to improve the language. I would like to ask Senator Bourne, attorney at law, a question, if he will yield.

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bourne, do you have the first page of your amend...of the amendment that you have worked on?

SENATOR BOURNE: I do.