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that. These other little men, running around trying to make their career on telling how they are going to make sure the state kills people. Well, Osborne has risen above that. When he first ran for Congress, he said he opposed the death penalty. Now, I don't know if getting in politics has changed his mind. That's a principled, moral position in line with what he says his principles are. All these other little fellows running around, big suits of the Governor, but a little creature inside, thinking they're the Governor. No, Tom Osborne is going to walk tall. He's going to show us what a Governor should be. And you all ought to run out of here and vote for him, too. Now, being completely serious--not that I wasn't serious about that--we should not be those echoes of other states. We should take the time to make sure that what we're doing is achieving what we tell the public it's going to do. I tell you it's not going to touch the meth problem. I tell you all these cops have sold you a bill of goods. They have snookered you. And you won't be able to admit you were wrong. They're not going to say they were wrong. So you're going to pretend that the meth problem is solved. One good thing about that, though, I won't have to worry about one of these silly bills coming again. We won't talk about meth in here anymore. Watch and see. Except that people will run in here and talk about what a great thing LB 117 did, and that's why...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we don't talk about the problem, because LB 117 solved it. All of you know, after the amount of discussion we had, that this bill is not going to solve the problem. You're using the wrong approach. I don't know how to keep giving examples. The examples aren't going to make any difference. Because when the brains have gone on leave, nothing is going to take hold. But at least I won't be lumped together with the rest of my colleagues, who are mindlessly going along, and every time they open their mouth, Oklahoma did this, Iowa did that. Well, Iowa doesn't have a death penalty. Oh, all quiet on the western front now, huh? How I stayed in this Legislature 35 and kept my sanity 35 years, and kept my sanity, that is the amazing thing. Yeah, I do believe now staying here 35 years is something. Being true to my community...