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consists of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State could pardon Charles Starkweather tomorrow and set his record straight. They could release everybody on death row tomorrow. That is not being changed one bit. That is in the constitution. We are not dealing with that. The third myth, and I am going to sound bad on this but I will tell you the truth. The third myth is that everybody that supports repeal of the death penalty does it strictly because of their tremendous respect for human life. I have to say that is not my primary reason. My primary reason is because I am a little bit selfish and I don't like to be deceived and I don't like to pay a quarter of a million to let some guy go up and down the court system at my expense so that he can be a hero and beat the death penalty and they always do, they always do, and then spend another eight or ten or twelve or fifteen years maximum on a supposed life imprisonment, again at my expense, living out there as a hero. I am selfish. I think that is a farce. I want to punish the guy. I don't want him on the streets and I don't want to be financing his hotel like living. Now...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...the final myth is that the penalty we are suggesting in this bill is less severe than the death penalty. Fact; the thirty years is a real honest to goodness thirty years, a real honest to goodness thirty years. The only thing that could change that is the Board of Pardons over which we have no control and that exists today and we are not changing that one bit contrary to the impression that you were given earlier. So, the guy that is serving eight or ten years average today is going to be serving thirty years under this program. It is more severe. This is a more severe penalty. Those are my selfish reasons for it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I call the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? Okay, I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The motion is to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.