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be the second point of the amendment. Now I suggest to you that the incentive to behave in prison is still there because of the fact that the possibility of the Board of Pardons might some day in the future pardon exists. Point number three and the final point of the amendment is to require that at the end of thirty years the Board of Pardons hold a hearing if there is an application from a sentenced murderer, hold a hearing as to whether the murderer should at that point in time, the convict at that point in time should be released. Let me make it very clear that the amendment does not require the Board of Pardons to release the prisoner. Absolutely no requirement that he be released, the only requirement is that a hearing be held, and it further then requires that at five year intervals additional hearings be held on that subject. So again, it does three things, narrows the death penalty so that it is applicable only to premeditated murder committed while in confinement, establishes true life sentences in place of the thirty year term, and requires the Board of Pardons to hold a hearing after so many years. For those of you who have been concerned as I have been concerned with the possibility of a mistake being made, the irremedial consequences of a death penalty, this particular amendment would for the most part solve that problem, and it would solve your problem if you have feelings that the state should not be involved in murders justified or unjustified. My main concern has been with deterrent effect. I think that a true life sentence under the conditions that we are talking about now is arguably as much a deterrent effect as capital punishment or at least in my mind the two are now so close that it would not justify demanding capital punishment if you have this alternative. The prisoner in all probability would never be released again, ever. He would certainly be adequately punished. So with that, I will leave it to your discussion and to your consideration. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Remmers on the amendment.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, I have a question of Senator Beutler.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, will you yield?

SENATOR REMMERS: In case that this prisoner who has been sentenced to a life sentence or a thirty year sentence, whatever it may be, he doesn't commit any murders while he is in the prison or kill an officer, but after he escapes from this, would the death penalty apply if he killed several hostages in trying to prevent being recaptured?

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