

to you again that we need to keep the death penalty instead of repealing it. I feel that it does serve as a deterrent to murder. I believe that capital punishment is a necessity if we are to bring sanity back to our streets and to protect our citizens here in Nebraska. I urge you to vote against the suspension of the rules this morning.

SENATOR LAMB: We have four more lights on up here. So I hope that you will keep it brief. Senator DeCamp.

SENAOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I'll try to be real brief. I won't talk so much about the death penalty. You know we are in the last days. The Unicameral is kind of a unique thing, unless all 49 ponies are all kind of moving in generally the same direction just about any pony can bring the whole system to a halt. Senator Chambers has been around quite awhile. Sometimes he asks for a lot, sometimes he is kind of halfway reasonable and I guess he is kind of halfway reasonable this time, he wants the bill alive. I'd even go further and suggest that that isn't such a terrible idea if it will keep peace in the family here. But above and beyond that Senator Howard Peterson said, DeCamp, doggone it, you get us a mandatory death penalty and I will help you, well she is laying up there in the desk, but we don't have time to deal with it this year. Somebody else said you get a penalty that applies in certain cases, we got that up there. Why don't you revive the bill and then because it has been changed already and Senator Lamb is up there in the Speaker's chair he would have the authority to refer it back to committee for hearing with these various concepts, mandatory death penalties so on and so forth. Now obviously we all know that it can't be processed this year, I mean this session, but maybe in the next couple of weeks afterwards they could process the concept of mandatory death penalties and look at this from a whole different perspective. The bill would be the vehicle and as I say I think it might keep peace in the family and make the next seven days slightly more pleasant. So, I would urge you to reconsider or suspend the rules and revive the rules and then I would suggest that nobody would really cry if Senator Lamb referred the bill to committee, the Judiciary Committee for additional hearings on this. That just seems to me to be a reasonable way out of this whole thing.

SENATOR LAMB: Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you Senator Lamb. Colleagues, members of the body, I wonder what Senator Chambers has told you for your vote to reconsider LB 202. Has he promised you that he