

wouldn't harass your bill, has he promised you that he wouldn't put endless amendment after amendment on it? That is what he did me. I call that not only harassment, I call that blackmail. I don't approve of blackmail and I don't think this body ought to be coerced by these threats. Now what is he accomplishing by raising LB 202 when it has no possibility of being passed this year. Well you can imagine there are some people on death row, is this to give a false impression that the Legislature of Nebraska says, well yeah, maybe we really don't want the death penalty, we are leaning every way. I think, I would like to know that this body does not bend to threats and blackmail. I oppose the reconsideration.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much Senator Lamb. How many of you read in last night's paper, Death Penalty Playing God, in the Lincoln Journal? I did. I would like to tell you that I think Senator Chambers was being very honest with this body. Senator Chambers knows the rules of the Legislature and he makes them work for him. Some of the rest of us do not know them as well as we should, for they work for anyone that knows the rules. There is an option to put LB 202 back on General File. Is that where it is? There is the option to go on and discuss other pieces of legislation. Some of those other pieces of legislation have my interest. Some of those pieces of legislation have the interest of your constituents. This body knows that I have been supporting LB 202, but even if I had not, at this time with seven remaining days I would consider that the option not to discuss this, for you will hear it unless you leave the chamber, from now until the end of the session, if it continues to be indefinitely postponed. Senator Hefner used the phrase "the bill was killed". The bill is an idea and it is never killed. It can be indefinitely postponed for the moment but it is not killed. It is still a topic that we will hear, that we will discuss. If you chose not to discuss it further this year you have the option by voting this morning. If you make the decision not to reconsider this bill, you will continue to have our joint time eaten up. Right now I would like to be discussing something else. As important as this idea is, this idea will not go away and this body ought to know that Senator Chambers means what he has said. He gave us fair knowledge ahead of time. So you make your vote with that knowledge. I'm going to send a copy of this article around to every member of the Legislature, if you have not read it, you might be willing to read it and see if there may be a new idea for you. Thank you very much Senator Lamb and thank you members of the Legislature, some