

true. Than an American is an Anglo-Saxon relapsed into barbarism. That is what a studier of America said about the country. Now, if you judge from the conduct of the country and find that not to be true, you can say, this man is jingoistic, he is a liar, he thinks more of England than he does America but when he can marshal facts to support his position, then what he said can not be gainsaid nor denied. So what I am suggesting that the state do today through its elected members, the Legislature, is take a step on the path towards civilization. Let this Legislature be a part of a move to leave something in its wake other than a train of burned, hanged. . .

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: . . . corpses. That is all that those who have advocated the death penalty can show. How many people have been killed by the state? They can not show that they produced a body of literature, poetry, art, essays, music, not anything. All they can say is kill, kill, kill. What we need are a dozen or two good executions. Then everything is all right. Don't have any abortions. Let the little children come into the world but deny them what it takes to develop as a person and if you sit back, play your cards right and you are patient, they will fall into the clutches of the law and you can kill them at the other end by execution. That is ridiculous. That is cruel, that is heartless. So what I am asking that you do is adopt this amendment which will be a simple, repealer of the death penalty. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. Those in support will vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Motion fails. . . or the amendment fails. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senators Hoagland-DeCamp-Howard Peterson.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Hoagland.