

people's attention span, that will contract, their ability to think will contract and their vision contracts also. So much of the damage being done tonight is going to have to be rectified at a future time. A lot of people will come back spitting blood when this thing is on Final Reading and efforts will be made there, I assure you, by some people to change and correct some of this stuff that is being done here tonight. So I think there has been a great waste of a lot of time, some of this will have to be redone, but a step could be made by Senator Wesely's amendment being accepted. I have never been one of those people who believed in over kill when it came to punishment. We don't punish to correct the conduct of the one who offended. We punish in the way we do because of what we are. I think I've had as many harmful and hateful things done and attempted against me as anybody in this room. Yet its kind of ironic that I am always the one who is trying to say don't punish people to the hilt. Don't push the blade in and twist it. Don't make people holler uncle. But, those who have probably suffered very little are something like the child who wants to stick a pin in the eyes of a butterfly to see what it makes the butterfly do. Wants to pull the head off grasshoppers and let him hop around to see how long he can do that. That kind of attitude should not exist in the Legislature. If you want mercy, show mercy. If you want understanding, show understanding. If we would do something ourselves and agree to allow no mitigating circumstances to be interjected and just be judged very harshly in the harshest terms, fine, I would say that we ask no quarter and we give none. But I have heard people squeal like stuck pigs in here when something is said in an editorial or a news column that they don't like. Why you think the world had come to an end. Or like Chicken Little the sky had fallen on the heads when all that happened was that an acorn had fallen on top of another acorn. In other words, a nut fell on their head, we are a little slow tonight on the uptake. But, those are the things that I look at. If you can take it, then you can give it. But I found that those people who are able to take the most and have it in their power to give it so to speak are the ones who don't want to do that. Learn something even from the prayers that these preachers give in the morning, I don't hear them all but I imagine what they say because they all sing the same song, different tune, every now and then but it is basically the same.

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.