

mean that we have to be protected from that criminal by death. We don't have to put that criminal away to death...by death to protect me or society from that criminal. I would like the criminal put behind bars for life. And if this is amended in any other form, I will not support this bill. But if it continues to be life without any chance of parole, then I feel that I'm protected from the criminal, my constituents are protected from the criminal from any other violence, and I do support this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: I would like to give Senator Rogers the remainder of my time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: There is about a minute and 14 seconds left.

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam President, that's about all I need. I just wanted to stand up and voice my support of pulling this bill out of committee. I support the bill 100 percent. I think if we go by studies, I don't know as they mean that much. I think you have to vote your conviction on some of these things. I'm kind of like Senator Robak, the letters I've received from my district are probably about 50-50. But I think constituents know how you stand. I have no problem in supporting the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Senator Nelson. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I was not going to speak on this. Having heard this in judiciary for several years, frankly speaking, we hardly had any discussion of this, whether to move it from committee or not, if I can remember, and I think I've attended most all of the sessions and so on. This, again, I'm like Senator Warner, is a very difficult situation for me. I guess down in my feeling down in my stomach, I wanted to use another word but I won't, is to support this. And I will be supporting it, I want you to know that. And I will also be going against a good portion of my constituents. Many of them will not understand my move. I don't look at this as bringing it on the floor for a discussion, as for my voting either one way or the other. But too often, and having sat in judiciary it is not evenly applied. People are misinformed on the costs of the appeals. In Florida, somewhere between 3.2 and 16 million