

brutalization of society when the state and its representatives are insisting that the state do the killing. I'm opposed to the death penalty under all circumstances. If they ever catch the ones who murdered my nephew, I would be against them receiving the death penalty. And if they did, I would work as hard to see that they not die, as I have in these other cases.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, are there amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, I do. The first amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Hefner. However, inasmuch as it is Senator Chambers' bill, we are on General File, you would have the option to take yours up first, Senator, pursuant to the rules or we could go with Senator Hefner's depending on your druthers. I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Take mine.

CLERK: Mr. President, Madam President, excuse me, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, I have AM2110. Would you like me to read so...or are you familiar with it? (The Chambers amendment appears on pages 290-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You can read enough until I become familiar with it.

CLERK: Page 13, line 9, after the period insert "No person sentenced to a life in prison without possibility of parole whose sentence is commuted by the Board of Pardons to a term of years which specifies a minimum and a maximum number of years shall be released from custody until the maximum shall have been served without any reduction by the granting of good time."

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Clerk, I'm familiar with it now that you've read it. This motion was offered last session before all of this hubbub about you all being tricked because I'm not in favor of life without parole. I don't think there's a person on this floor who would say that they're surprised that I'm not in favor of life without parole. But even if that were in the law and I didn't like it at all, it would still take a majority of the senators to change anything in the law. I'm