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mean? Can it happen? Can it be implemented in our state? A very, very difficult issue. What impact does the Parole Board have on...or the decisions involving the Parole Board, Judge McGinn's decision involving the Parole Board, what impact does that have on our death penalty statues? Is the death penalty a deterrent or is it not? Is it justice or is it not? What...these are such difficult and weighty questions that for me a delay of a week, two weeks, or a year is not the critical issue. The critical issue is, for me is the absolute necessity that this body clearly understand the issues, debate them fully. I would like to see Senator Chambers, if this bill does not come up again this year, I would like to see him have an interim study on the issues before us; the issue of the Pardons Board, the issue of whether or not life imprisonment without parole is life imprisonment without parole, do we need a constitutional amendment in order to insure that life imprisonment without parole is actually an enforceable provision. So I realize Senator Chambers may be asking that this bill be not debated today because he does not have supporters here or those who have signed onto the bill are not here to vote on it, and that is an understandable position procedurally for Senator Chambers to take, and for that reason alone, I would vote to pass over it on his motion. But for me, it is a much deeper question and I think the citizens of the State of Nebraska need more precise answers on some of these issues, and I am one of those citizens. And as I said when I asked to have my name removed from the bill, that I want to be like every other citizen in Nebraska in the sense I want to sit back and I want to listen, I want to understand what the issues are, what the alternatives really are in this state. And if it takes another year or two years to find those answers out,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...if it takes a vote of the people to find those answers out, then so be it. But I certainly believe strongly that we pass over this bill today and continue to look at it, continue to debate it, and go forward from there.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, may I ask Senator Chambers a question, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, would you respond, please.