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the State of Nebraska have been coming down here for years for us to do. We will not discuss the language where a judge can give approval for parole prior to the expiration of the offender's minimum sentence, and I will tell you this is (J),8 and such language was ruled unconstitutional by the District Court of Lancaster County in Robinson v. Nebraska Board of Parole in March 1995. This would reinstate that unconstitutional language if we get to cloture and we adopt this Lindsay amendment without discussion on these kinds of amendments that are in the Lindsay amendment. It also would strike mandatory from the 25-year mandatory minimum sentences in the habitual criminal sections and that effect would be to cut in half that mandatory minimum that came out of committee, was advanced, was amended and advanced by you to Select File. All of these things that you have on the pink and the orange sheets I hope you will look at very carefully because I don't think we're going to have time to discuss them fully. I am prepared to stay here till as late as it takes to discuss them fully and vote on them individually...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...but I'm not sure that's going to happen. So please be aware and please look at the rest of the Lindsay amendment provisions. And while we have spent a great deal of time on the second amendment, it is important, these others are very, very important and would make substantial, substantial differences in what the Governor is calling a tough crime bill. I don't think the Governor would like what we are doing in the Lindsay amendment, and I would hope that you would not either. But don't be caught uninformed. Don't be caught unaware if, indeed, the cloture motion comes and we have no further time for debating these substantial amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Pirsch has made some interesting observations and, Senator Pirsch, I hope you know that I mean this from the bottom of what would ordinarily be a heart in somebody else that I'm prepared to stay here until midnight, if it's necessary, because I've done it before and I knew that on a bill like this we might have to do it. So I come here prepared to deliver on the promises that I make to my colleagues because I don't want to disappoint anybody who may plan their schedule around what I