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be impaneled within 30 days of the certification of the death by the coroner, as bringing it within the requirements of this law. It also says that for compelling reasons shown to the court that time can be extended. There is another provision which says, a special prosecutor need not be appointed in those cases in which the death has been certified by a licensed practicing physician to be from natural causes, and that finding is presented to a grand jury. These two, taken together, allow for what has been called "stacking", which occurs in Lancaster County, where several deaths from natural causes, as certified by a physician, will take place in the penal institution. If the county attorney felt that they have more than one death that needs to be considered, then they could ask the court for an extension of that 30 day period, so they could consider them all during the sitting of one grand jury. They would have to convince the court, though, that they need that extension of time. Every death in detention has to be submitted to a grand jury. But because of the circumstances in those areas where detention facilities are found, a doctor will certify that the individual died of natural causes. There does not exist the potential from conflict in that situation as would occur if the death took place as a result of some kind of infliction of force or restraint by another individual. So that is a provision also that the prosecutors wanted. And, with that, I'm going to return to Senator Brashear whatever time remains of his five minutes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brashear, two and a half minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, I do rise in support of the motion to return to Select File, and in support of AM0852. This...the two bills which we are essentially combining into one have been heavily worked by the Judiciary Committee. To my knowledge we have been responsive to every legitimate and substantive concern that has been brought to us. I'm appreciative of Senator Chambers for that. I think we have before us the opportunity to do something that is in the best interest of all the citizens. It further heightens and improves the standard of justice which will take place in instances treated by the statutes, and yet does so in a practical, reasonable way that does not, in any way, detract