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children with a neighbor. When the victim returned, about 10:30 p.m., she found the defendant at the door of her apartment. She was furi...he was furious with her for leaving the children out past 10:00 p.m. The victim's girlfriend felt that it was her fault that he was angry and attempted to calm him down. After 20 minutes with him, she felt he had calmed down. At 3:00 a.m. the next morning police received a 911 call. When the rescue squad arrived the defendant stated that it was his fault and that he had pushed the victim down the stairs. The apartment was in disarray. There was a coffee table overturned with two legs missing. Was later determined that the body had been beaten with a leg from the table and with a leather belt and kicked with steel-toed shoes. Life in prison. State v. Black Bonette. Defendant knocked on the door of the victim's home. Victim was an elderly woman. Defendant showed her a picture ID and told her he was a police officer. When she then let him in, he tried to make his story believable by checking out the windows, as if observing someone. He told her to go up to her...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...room in case the men broke down the door. He then located a knife and went upstairs. He asked the victim for money. When she said she had none, he stabbed her twice in the stomach. He then strangled her with a cord, which he had apparently cut from some drapery. He then stole her radio, which he later sold for \$5. Life in prison. State v. Searles. Defendant was a resident of a state-licensed residential care facility. In his custodial foster home, 90 percent of the residents require medication for psychiatric disorders. Defendant shared an apartment with five others, including the victim. The defendant and the victim had often argued over the use of the TV. On the day of the killing, the defendant was told by the proprietors that he was going to have to be moved. The defendant...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Brashear. For discussion on the Chambers amendment, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The Chambers amendment merely adds one circumstance to the study