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SENATOR BROMM: Senator Brashear, continuing on the criminal homicide definition of cases that will be analyzed, reviewing criminal homicide cases then, in your best estimation, will be how many?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, the fiscal note prepared by the Crime Commission indicates...our stat...I'm quoting: Our statistics show 1,034 homicides were committed in Nebraska during the period from 1978 to 1997. Now, I...while you ask your next question, I'll try and reconcile some things...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Well...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...but I do have current statistics in front of me.

SENATOR BROMM: I'll get back to you on that...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: All right.

SENATOR BROMM: ...but that leads me to the next question immediately and that is why are we going to '73 and why not to '78? The...we did have the legislative findings starting in '78: 25...29-2521.03, which says...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If I said '73, I misspoke, Senator Bromm. It's seventy...1978 to 1997.

SENATOR BROMM: Right. But why does the review called for in...in the section of the bill talking about the study, call for reviewing and analyzing all cases on or after April 20th of 1973? Why not on or after 1978, when we began to have the legislative findings involved and the Supreme Court's obligation under 20...21.03, to review every case with similar or same circumstances? My question is, why are we starting with '73? Why not start with '78?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Because I believe 1973 is when the death penalty was reinstated by the United States Supreme Court.

SENATOR BROMM: When did Nebraska reinstate it then?