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you'll get about halfway through before you can hardly keep your lunch down. The crimes are so horrible you couldn't even imagine them. This amendment gives us the opportunity to carry out those penalties, if necessary, over the next three years. I don't believe they will be carried out. The death penalty, in this state, as I discussed yesterday, it takes longer in this state to have the penalty carried out than in any other state in the Union. And so a three-year moratorium, I believe, doesn't do anything. No...no death penalties are going to be carried out in the next three years anyway, but it's possible that they will be and, in my opinion, these people deserve it, these ten men deserve it. Their crimes are so heinous, so horrible that they deserve the ultimate penalty for the ultimate crime. So what I offer to you today takes out the moratorium, leaves in the opportunity to study the issue, which I believe we should do. With that, Mr. President, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bruning. For discussion on the Bruning amendment to the committee amendments to LB 76, Senators Brashear, followed by Chambers, Don Pederson and Schrock. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. We return to this very important discussion about justice. I rise in opposition to the Bruning amendment. I have great respect for Senator Bruning and for his abilities. We simply disagree and disagree strenuously on this subject. And with respect, I say he continues to misperceive what this discussion is about. This is not a discussion about whether the ten people who have been sentenced to death deserve to die. Sorry, that misses it. This is not a discussion about whether capital punishment is moral or immoral, and I happen to be one of those who would be pleased to argue at another day and another time with anybody that I believe it's moral. Sorry, that misses it. And this isn't about keeping faith with any of the darker aspects of our human natures, all of us, who when we are repelled, when we are repulsed, when we are upset, when we are angry are vengeful, revengeful. Sorry, that misses it. This is a fairly logical and can be dispassionate discussion by a group of 49 people who have a duty to ensure justice for all citizens. This is a discussion by a group of people who are, some of you were here, some of us are successors by election by