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capital punishment, and so that's what the study, that's what...the study will come first to us, and then we've authorize that the study also can be...the Supreme Court can take judicial notice of it. And we will have done the work which the court indicated in the Letter case, and others before it, it was not in a position to do. Is that responsive, Senator Pederson? All right. If I might, I would like to dispose of another matter. There's been references to the Judiciary Committee interim study, of which I...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...which was published a year ago, not a year old. I don't disavow anything in that. A great deal of time was spent working on that study and editing that study. That study isn't about this. I agree, I don't think I've mentioned race once on the floor. That isn't what this...that study was a prior study that led at least this member of your Judiciary Committee to further concern and focus, and it was only when I came upon the global facts that we've recited here, that there are 165 people in our institutions for first degree murder, some of them multiple, some of them heinous, and only ten are on death row, and multiple and heinous, first degree murderers got life sentences. It was only when I moved beyond the prior year's study where we dealt with race and cost and economics and...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...deterrence, to these new facts, that we came with this moratorium. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Brashear and Senator Pederson. Senator Schrock, on the Bruning amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm reluctant to rise and speak on this issue because I'm not as well versed on it as I should be, but I do say that I will support the Bruning amendment. And I would like to also say that life isn't fair. Life isn't fair if you're one of the parents of the student out in Littleton, Colorado who was killed yesterday. And I don't pretend to say that the death penalty