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has been applied fairly in the state of Nebraska, or uniformly. I do have the accounts in front of me of what Otey and Joubert did to their victims. If you'd like to read that, please come see me. I'm reluctant to print that and circulate it, but it's pretty gruesome, but that maybe should not be the subject we should be addressing this morning. As a farmer and a layperson, not an attorney, not a judge, I don't understand what takes place in the courtroom. I don't understand plea bargains. I don't understand why it takes so long and I think the public shares my sentiment here. They don't understand why justice takes so long, and we don't understand all the appeal process. And I don't ever pretend to understand that, but like I said before, life is not fair, it never will be fair. Senator Brashear, I could vote for this, if I was convinced in three years something would change and we could make this a perfect world and we could make the death sentence applied perfectly, but I don't think we can. And so, please be tolerant with me and share my skepticism, because I think if LB 76 passes without the Bruning amendment, I don't think anything is going to change. We will have studied it for three years, and I know it's trite to say this, but the camel will have gotten his head under the tent and he will still be there. And we will have to study it another three years. That's my simple thoughts on this issue. It's the reason I can't vote for the bill unless the Bruning amendment is adopted, because I don't think three years is going to change anything, and I don't think you can apply the death penalty fairly. But, you know, if life was fair, Senator Brashear, I would maybe have your oratory ability and I don't think I have that, and I think if you polled the other 47 members of this Legislature, they would agree with that. If I have some time left, I would give it to Senator Bruning.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bruning, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You know, one thought on what Senator Schrock had said as far as life is not fair, if you want to avoid the lottery of death, if you want to avoid the potential of getting the death penalty, there's a real easy way to do that. Potential criminals, there is a real easy way to avoid ever getting the death penalty. Don't kill anyone else. It's real simple. The people who are in this potential