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disputed they committed the crimes. What happened in Illinois where a man was saved at the eleventh hour from the death penalty? Thank goodness he was. Is there any dispute with these ten people on death row? None at all, none at all, these people committed their crimes. There is no reasonable doubt in any of these cases. I haven't talked with each one of them, but my understanding is most have admitted it. If you were to go talk to them today, most would admit they have committed the crimes. What this amendment does is it takes away the three-year moratorium. It doesn't begin to walk us down the path of abolishing the death penalty, in some cases, the only way to deter these people, the deterrent effect may not be enormous, but I believe it's there, in some ways the only way to deter people from committing these types of crimes is the death penalty. In some cases the only way to give society the justice it needs is the death penalty. Senator Tyson, I thought, made a very interesting point yesterday about the state of Israel and a Nazi war criminal, and the fact that the state of Israel changed its policy to execute one man whose crimes were so heinous, so horrible that the people, Jewish people throughout the world, would have trouble sleeping at night if this man were on the earth. And the bare, naked facts are that human beings, in some cases, need retribution to be able to exist together in a society. There is some people who have crossed the line. We have ten of those in this state, perhaps more. Perhaps we have another 100 who have lucked out, who deserved the death penalty but didn't get it. But, again, I tell you, there's...there's one way to avoid that, don't commit the crimes, don't cross the line. One more point I would like to make before I yield my time back to the Chair, earlier this year I brought a bill to this Legislature to establish mentoring programs. And yesterday as I watched the news about what happened in Colorado, listened to Senator Bohlke, who was on the evening news in Omaha, talk about some of these kids need help earlier, instead of trying to solve the problem at the end, after the crimes have been committed, solve it in the beginning, before these kids become lost, become...while they're still at risk and not in prison. I thought I would take this opportunity to remind this body or talk to this body about the potential for a mentoring program. We can find these at-risk kids. If we...if Nebraska has a mentoring program, perhaps we find these kids before they commit crimes, like those that were committed yesterday in Colorado.