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his shoulder to the rear door where he dropped it; no threat, not even the hint of capital punishment; second degree murder.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, on the Bruning amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I did hand around a handout to you, so you can see what countries all over the world have done relative to the abolition of the death penalty. I think Senator Nancy Thompson, Senator Kermit Brashear, Senator Don Pederson, Senator Dwite Pedersen are doing an excellent job of laying out exactly what the amendment that the committee has crafted will do. I'm going to deal with some of the side issues that Senators Bruning and Tyson are bringing up. And, by the way, this is not a tricky ploy of Senator Chambers to do anything. So when you all have somebody come around to your desk and tell you that, take what I've told you and listen to what those who support the amendment are saying. Senator Tyson mentioned a jurist in England, named Koch. His name is spelled C-o-k-e, not K-o-c-h. I just thought I would throw that in since Senator Tyson is educating us this morning. And it is true that Sir Edward Coke was considered the greatest jurist in England, but I'm going to read to you something else that applies to him: But at the same time, Coke's name remains forever associated with the, quote, godly butchery, unquote, of drawing, hanging and quartering, whose continuance he defended by a series of quotations from the Bible as follows: For first after a traitor hath had his just trial and is convicted and attained, he shall have his judgment to be drawn to the place of execution from his prison as being not worthy any more to tread upon the face of the earth, whereof he was made. Also, for that he hath been retrograde to nature, therefore is he drawn backward at a horse tail, and whereas God hath made the head of man the highest and most supreme part, as being his chief grace and ornament, he must be drawn with his head directing downward and lying so near the ground as may be being thought unfit to take the benefit of the common air, for which cause also he shall be strangled, being hanged up by the neck between heaven and earth as deemed unworthy of both or either. As, likewise, that the eyes of men may behold and their hearts condemn him. Then he is to be cut down alive and to have his privy parts or his genitals cut off and burnt before his face as being