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unworthily begotten and unfit to leave any generation after him. Coke also defended that, explained that this form of execution proved, quote, the admirable clemency and moderation of the king, unquote, because it did not foresee any additional torture apart from disemboweling the traitor alive. That's the man who Senator Tyson tells us we ought to be following. And as for the quartering which occurred, that's where they would tie a person to four horses and drive them in different directions. One man was so handled, his name may have been Sidney, I may not have his name correct, but the horses pulled for over an hour. They couldn't break him into the four pieces, so they had a physician cut the tendons in his body in order that the horses could tear him apart. Those are the things that Sir Edward Coke, or My Lord Coke, as he was referred to, that Senator Tyson quotes from. Senator Tyson has mentioned correctly...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that I have quoted from various people and I intend to do so again, but not from some mythical person from Greek or Roman or Egyptian mythology. I am going to quote from some people, one of whom has been designated a saint, one who is known as the Pope, and maybe one or two others who I think have considerably more standing than the Lord Edward Coke.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, followed by Senators Landis, Hartnett, Price and Tyson.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I haven't spoken on this issue yet. Probably the main reason is that I think that the debate has been so excellent, so thoughtful, in fact, at times distinguished, that I haven't felt the need to rise and say anything. But I turned my light on this morning when I heard someone on the floor talk about the fact that life isn't fair. So with all due respect, I don't think that's an adequate response. It doesn't resonate well with Nebraskans, if I understand my fellow citizens accurately. We, in this Legislature, have a responsibility to the state and its citizens to be fair and impartial in our legislative decisions, just as we expect the judicial system to be fair and impartial in its decisions. Closing our eyes to the facts or burying our heads in the sand are not responsible things to do.