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Great ideas all, but that's not what this does, it's not what this bill does. I urge the adoption of the amendment which will repeal the moratorium but maintain the study. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bruning. The question is, shall the Bruning amendment to the committee amendments to LB 76 be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1554-1555.) 20 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have another amendment. If I may, two items for the record.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett would like to print an amendment to LB 774; and Enrollment and Review reports LB 829 to Select File. (Legislative Journal pages 1555-1560.)

Senator Bromm would move to amend the committee amendments, Mr. President. (FA106, Legislative Journal page 1560.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, I did clear the board, so you're aware. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. This amendment would do two things. In the...in the committee amendments it would move the time for the report to be returned to this Legislature from September 1 of 2001 to January 1 of 2001. It would also change the date of the moratorium from September 1 of 2002 to September 1 of 2001, and let me share with you my thinking in this regard. One of the problems that I have with the administration of the death penalty and how it works is the terrific amount of time involved with each