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against the inherent defects in the death penalty law, if it comes back with that, I don't believe the Legislature automatically is going to do the right thing. There will still be a lot of persuading I'll have to do. So, Senator Bruning, while you're out there campaigning to be Attorney General,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'm going to still be in the Legislature.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Tyson, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I won't speak at any length on this. I rise in opposition to the Bromm amendment, because what Senator Bromm is doing, I don't know that this is his motivation, but the result of his action in filing this amendment is to try to make it more palatable. We'll shorten up the time, it won't be so bad. The amendment, the committee amendment is a bad idea, and any attempt to make it better or more acceptable by shortening up the time begs the question. This is a subject that has been researched, and researched, and researched. It goes back decades. There is more than ample information, you can have all the statistics you want. It really comes down to either you believe in the efficacy and the justice of the death penalty, or you don't. And if we want to face this question squarely, instead of doing a tap dance all around it, we will vote the question up or down on LB 76. All the other trimmings eventually mean nothing. You're for it, or you're against it. And I ask that you vote against the Bromm amendment because it's merely an attempt to lessen the impact, it doesn't deal with the vital question that has been properly described as one of the most serious questions that we will face during our tenures, whatever they may be, in this body, and that is whether or not we value the victims' enough to assess the penalty their butcher deserves. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Discussion on the Bromm amendment? Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the Bromm amendment. While I appreciate my colleague's attempt to compromise, and in fact in my mind