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the amendment. I want to thank Senator Bromm for crafting a compromise. I think that we need to study, and while we are we have to hold back, we have to wait. And, with that, I'll yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Members of the Legislature, the current Attorney General, whose successor, despite his disclaimers, my young, stalwart colleague would like to be, and by the way, while I'm on that subject, he said he can't sleep as long as somebody like Bjorklund, I think he said, is walking the face of the earth. Well, when I look him over real closely, it doesn't appear to me that he's lost much in the way of sleep or appetite. (Laughter) He and I, you know, we're trying to keep this thing on an even keel. He has had me put my nose under the tent, instead of the camel. He has had me collecting my paycheck, when writing doesn't exist. So, if he gives it, he can take that little bit of a ribbing, and we'll see who's really foretelling the future from this day, I, who say he's going to run, he, who suggests that he won't. But here is the point that I want to get to on what we're dealing with, the current Attorney General had tried to get the Nebraska Supreme Court to set an execution date on a person who still had an appeal pending before the federal courts. The Nebraska Supreme Court said that Don Stenberg should have been sanctioned. There was no reason for him to do that. He was ignoring his oath as a lawyer, ignoring the constitution, but they would show mercy to him, mercy which he was not willing to show to anybody else. That last comment is mine. Since it was the first time they were making that ruling, they would not sanction him, so they would dismiss the motion for sanctions without prejudice, meaning that it could be offered again. They pointed out that the law is clear, that the state Supreme Court cannot set an execution date while an appeal is pending in federal court. But your Attorney General doesn't know that, because he is of the Bruning-Tyson school where, when you want to kill somebody, you forget the law, you forget the constitution. Your gut says kill 'em, your belief says kill 'em, so, by God, forget the law and the constitution, dam the torpedoes, full speed ahead, kill 'em. And if, while we're at it, after they are dead in the electric chair, we can take a