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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR TYSON: ...if Senator Chambers would yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I'll yield. And that's the yes that you'll get, now ask the question.

SENATOR TYSON: (Laugh) If we have the study, which I'm going to vote against, and if this bill passes, which I'm going to vote against,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR TYSON: ...if the study shows that there is no prejudice involved in the passing of the death penalty, will you then forever drop your quest to do away with the death penalty in the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That question does not allow a yes or no answer.

SENATOR TYSON: Mr. President, my apologies to this body, I should have known better than to expect it. The thing of it is though, Senator Chambers did mention something, and the only reason I put my light on really to discuss it, was that he was, in effect, belittling the statement that I made that you're either for this or against this. Every one of us here has value to this body as a result of the education that we may or may not have, but most especially because of our life experiences. We don't sit here in a sterile atmosphere. Every one of us has lived enough years to make up his or her mind about this and many other subjects, and that is one of the values that we offer to the people that we ask to vote for us. What does your experience, what does your observation, what does all the things that you have learned during your life tell you about the efficacy of the death penalty? Well, one could say, because we haven't done it enough, we really don't know. But the thing of it is, I think, that we all have enough common sense to be able to say, in an assured manner, that the death penalty does deter, if nothing else it deters the person who committed the crime. I think that we should rely on this, as well as any other reasoned