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arguments that supports the death penalty. Something else, I don't know what, and I would not predict what the action of the Governor would be were this to become law. But I do know this, if he were to veto it, Senator Chambers doesn't have the votes to override it. That should not be a reason to vote for or against this bill, the ultimate disposition of the bill. You should vote what you believe...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...is the best thing for the people who sent us down here to pass laws on their behalf. And I would point out that the last poll that I know of showed that 74 percent of the people of the state of Nebraska agree with me and agree with everyone else in this body that believes in the justice of the death penalty. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Further discussion on the Bromm amendment? Senator Hilgert, followed by Chambers, Brashear, Thompson.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 76 was killed by the Judiciary Committee, in effect. Senator Chambers brings this bill to abolish the death penalty, we gutted it, we stripped out Senator Chambers' bill. The bill to abolish the death penalty, if the committee amendments are adopted, are gone. This is a new bill. This is a bill about, if Senator Bromm's, which I'm going to support, amendment is adopted, about a two-year moratorium and a study. It's interesting that the people who are arguing so strenuously against the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment and the bill itself seem to be afraid or tentative, at least, that a thorough study of the way Nebraska imposes the death penalty would reveal our law lacking. Are we that intimidated by a study? And I'm not saying that only in...I only say that in response to the fact that we hear again that, you know, Senator Chambers' nose is under a tent or somehow, and once this study is done there's going to be this mad rush to abolish the death penalty in the state of Nebraska. Folks, this bill was before the Judiciary Committee and we chose to gut it and substitute something else in it. I don't think there's going to be a mad rush to abolish the death penalty in the state of Nebraska after this two-year moratorium. I think