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Chambers, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, once again, senators in support of this bill have given very thoughtful, valid reasons for that support. Those who speak against it are almost frenzied in their desire to say that the state must kill, and it must kill as quickly as possible. I would like to ask Senator Tyson a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Tyson, would you yield?

SENATOR TYSON: Maybe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, have you ever participated in any action to seek the hastening of the execution of any person who now is on death row, or who had been on death row?

SENATOR TYSON: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If nobody were ever executed again in Nebraska, but you had a death penalty law in place, would you take action to try to figure out how to make sure somebody gets executed?

SENATOR TYSON: I don't think that I can give you an equivocal...an unequivocal answer to that, Senator. I'm not begging the question, I just...I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But some questions then are not susceptible to being answered yes or no, isn't that true?

SENATOR TYSON: The questions that I asked you, Senator, are susceptible to being answered yes or no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if I was going to answer as simple-mindedly as the question was asked, you're perfectly right, (Laughter) but you asked a thinker to answer a question. Thank you, Senator "Baron" Tyson. Members of the Legislature, I do believe that Senator Bromm's amendment will be adopted. I do believe that the committee amendments will be adopted, and there are those of us who are going to work on this bill, between now and Select File, to tighten up and make more adequate the