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get the information, again, not in a hasty manner, but in an expeditious and prompt manner, and I think that can be done by the end of the year 2000. That gives us the session of 2001 to react to that information. We can either reject it, ask for more information, process legislation in response to it. We can certainly extend the moratorium, if we felt that was needed or appropriate. For those that are going to consider the moratorium as a litmus test on whether you're for or against the death penalty, I would submit to you that that's a very, very narrow view. We have had very, very few executions in this state since it's been authorized by the Legislature to happen. A two-year moratorium may very well not delay any execution, anymore than it would be delayed anyway. From the standpoint of a lawyer and just from my own personal convictions I cannot stand here and say that I would not be willing to analyze the information that I hope this study and report will yield. I don't expect that the study will say that everything has been entirely fair, because it's not possible to be entirely fair in this whole area. But I think it will yield information that will be useful in evaluating whether or not the death penalty is in fact the best course of action for this state to take in capital punishment cases. And because I'm willing to look at the information, I feel that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...a two-year period of status quo on these cases, until we find out the results of that report is appropriate. I was uncomfortable with three years, I just thought it was too long. And Senator Bruning has analyzed that correctly, and Senator Tyson, this may make the bill more palatable and, if you think it does, as a strategic matter, you may not want to vote for the amendment. But it's very up front. It makes, to me it makes it more acceptable, and so I'm urging you to support the amendment. I trust that you will each vote your conscience and I'll respect your vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The house is under call. Senator Matzke. The question is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to the committee amendments to LB 76. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.