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anything but good motives to Senator Chambers, I would say that we have now ten people here in Lincoln who are warm and dry while their victims molder in the grave. We have Senator Chambers, and I believe that Senator Chambers is totally sincere in his dislike, hatred, if you would, of the death penalty. I don't have that. I feel that we should value the victims' lives at least, and possibly more...not possibly, assuredly more than we do those of their killers. Now one way that we can do this is to maintain the status quo. We can...you can have any number of studies that you want without disturbing the process. I am going to urge everyone here to vote against LB 76, to put it down. It will be back at some time, because Senator Chambers, I'm sure, is adamant about this subject as I am as adamant against this subject. By voting no on LB 76 you will be saying that you value the lives of the victims as much as the value of the lives of their murderers, and I ask that you vote against LB 76. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, before we finished for the lunch hour, I raised a couple of questions with the bill, and during the lunch hour I had an opportunity to talk to Senator Brashear and Senator Chambers and I feel comfortable with the response, although I think, as they both acknowledge, there's work to do on several areas of the bill, so I...I feel comfortable that there will be input there on that issue, too. So, with that, I don't plan to further pursue the matter at this point in time and would simply indicate my intent to support the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hudkins, on the question to advance LB 76 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Most of you know that I don't talk a lot on the floor, so the fact that I'm standing up here right now on this very emotional, as well as controversial, issue should tell you something about my feelings toward it. We all come to the Legislature with different experiences, different educations, different backgrounds. Some of us come from the country, some from the city, some from other states even, but we all come here