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death penalty effective in this state. But it could cause significant problems. You could open the door to a new...new line of appeals. And I wanted to address some of the arguments that Senator Brashear and Senator Chambers, the chief proponents of this piece of legislation, made on General File. One of the main arguments that Senator Brashear made time and again was that there have been a great number of heinous murders, 150 or 160, I think, was the number he used, where the individual that committed the murder probably deserved the death penalty. But only a small number of those are on death row. Ergo, the penalty is enforced unfairly. Well, think about this example. I was driving home, as I do every day, on the interstate, and I was thinking...and I passed Senator Chambers, which I do most days, he actually drives the speed limit, I sometimes do not. My right foot gets heavy, occasionally. And I thought to myself, what if we're both speeding, Senator Chambers and I, on the interstate home? And I get picked up for speeding, I get a ticket, but Senator Chambers doesn't. Did we both deserve a ticket? Sure. Should I have my ticket dropped because they didn't punish Senator Chambers? I don't think so. I think that's an inconsistent way to look at punishment. It's inconsistent. Just because somebody on death row got the death penalty, somebody who committed a similarly heinous crime didn't, does that mean the person on death row didn't deserve the death penalty? No, the murderers on death row, there's not a one who claims innocence, not one. They claim that the electric chair is cruel and unusual punishment. They claim various...I mean they've got all kinds of appeals. They've got probably ten in federal court that they can make, ten different appeals in federal court, about the same number in state court, but not one claims innocence, not one claims their crime wasn't heinous, but they may or may not get the death penalty. The folks that committed those crimes deserve the punishment they got. And one of the things we talked about on General File was retribution, societal revenge. Senator Chambers called me a wolf with blood dripping from my teeth, societal revenge. Think about this, if we as a Legislature don't protect society from these criminals, who's going to do it? Who's going to protect society from these criminals? We make the laws, society expects us to make laws that keep society safe, not to make laws that let murderers go. And with life without parole, things change. You say, give them a life sentence without parole. Well, things