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people, adopted by this body as the law of the state of Nebraska. And as we continue the discussion, I'm going to continue to use that statute as the foundation, because this is the law and we're here to do our duty, and this is about justice, and I would like to think we really mean to uphold the law. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Continued discussion on the bracket motion, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. You are going to hear from Senator Brashear, who has his light on again, I believe, and Senator Chambers, and they are going to talk, and talk, and talk about what the death penalty should be. I'll tell you what the death penalty is. It is a 20-year exercise in futility. Francis Bacon was right when he says, there is no torture like the torture of law. We have people sitting in our death row, admittedly guilty, one of them has killed, besides the man for whom...pardon me, who has killed two people and I believe killed once before. People do commit murders after they have committed murders. We have a man doing life in the state penitentiary who murdered two before he got to his life sentence. A life sentence in the state of Nebraska has nothing to do with life. We have hired assassins who thought so much of human life that they took money to end one and murdered a man, named Ronald Abboud, about 19 or 20 years ago, more than that. We have a man down there who tortured and murdered a young lady, named Candace Harms. What about justice? Why don't we deal in justice? Why don't we deal in justice with her in mind? The death penalty doesn't exist in the state of Nebraska for all intents and purposes. Senator Brashear, in the discussion during General File, was reciting the circumstances of some of the murders. During that same discussion, I described one that took place in the town where I live, and that man right now, having been found not guilty of a sufficiently heinous crime, is doing life without parole. Guess what he's doing right now? He's getting ready for another federal appeal, and he will continue to do that, and one day he could walk and perhaps again have the fantasy of committing sex with a dead body, which is what he did. But let's have justice. What kind of justice is there for the young woman that he tortured and then murdered? What justice is there for the victims of the