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or encourage studies of any aspect of the administration of criminal justice and conduct research and stimulate research by public and private agencies which shall be designed to improve the administration of criminal justice and, at subpart (14), do all things necessary to carry out its purposes for the exercise of the power granted, so that there is ample authority for the Crime Commission to do that which it would have done under LB 76A if LB 76 had been adopted,...

SENATOR BRUNING: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...in our opinion.

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator,...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...thank you, and I'm going to do an about face then from what I had thought ten minutes ago, because I do support the idea of studying the death penalty in the state of Nebraska. I certainly wouldn't want the penalty to be carried out unfairly. My major concern and, as I tried to amend the bill on General File and Select File, was to take out the moratorium, which I think will create unnecessary appeals and anguish for the families of the victims of those people on death row. But I tell you what my chief concern is about this study, and I want to make sure we get this...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...into the legislative record. I don't want this study to be undertaken with a predisposition as to what we're going to find at the end, and, Senator Brashear, I want your word here on the floor that you have no...you have no predisposition or intention of having this study come out one way or the other; it will come out like it comes out. Is that your intention, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.