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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Excuse me, Mr. President. Senator Bruning, not only is it my intention but I think the record ought to reflect the fact that I have absolutely no influence whatsoever nor any authority with regard to the Nebraska Crime Commission, so the study will come out as that body, in its...with its institutional integrity, produces the study, and that's the way it ought to be.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you, Senator. And my chief concern is, I suppose, with my senior colleague, who I know is very concerned about this issue and I think he does want this study to say a certain thing. He wants it to help this state abolish the death penalty, and I don't believe...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...in that, but I certainly want a fair study and I hope Senator Chambers supports that as well.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bruning. Further discussion, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, if I could exchange a few questions with you, Senator Brashear, I'd like to better understand what we're doing here...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...or would like to do here.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, I'm not...I didn't have access to or have not seen yet the Attorney General's Opinion that you were citing. I understood you to say that that Opinion said that, with regard to "nonvetoed" sections of the main bill, the A bill could take effect for...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would you...would you go back over that again, please?