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justice sometimes is not carried out uniformly and I guess I would like to hear, either from Senator Brashear or Senator Chambers or Senator Beutler, anyone, how they feel about, once we look into this situation of capital offense, what do we do with the rest of the cases? What do we do with the bank robber, the assaults, the other criminal activities that are all out there? How do we ensure the citizens of this state that all will be carried out uniformly? And I would just like to reassure myself that we're not just completely opening up the whole judicial process that we have. Like I said, I think all of us could experience in our own lives of instances where, through money, through influence, that it does make a difference in many of our criminal judicial processes, and so I would like to hear someone address that to satisfy those concerns that I have. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. On the motion to override the Governor's veto of LB 76A, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, I just want to stand up and comment up a little bit. Most of you probably read in the paper this morning that I did contact the Governor ahead of time and ask him to do this very same thing, and the comments in the paper that on it was the same thing. And I visit with him this noon and he thought that was a good comment. But, anyway, I think the study can be done without the bill and I think we can go forward with it because that's what is really need to be done. We don't have to have the moratorium to do the study, so I think it should move forward with just the study. And far as the money, whether it's going to go in the right spot or not, I think with everybody standing on this floor and speaking and I think the intent of the body here is for the money to go that place and if it don't go that place I think they're going to come back...have to come back and answer to us why they didn't use it for that purpose, and hopefully we can get a good results out of it when they get done with the study. So I'm going to support this, just like I commented earlier, and hopefully we can override it and go forward. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Brashear.