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Board of Pardons is a constitutional entity, doesn't have to be appointed by the Governor, because it's established by the constitution, and the Governor is one of three. And the Secretary of State is one of three. And the Attorney General, the chief law enforcement officer of the state is the third. Now, if we put in the statute through these amendments, life imprisonment without possibility of parole, we will have effectively eliminated the possibility of parole by the Board of Parole for anybody who receives that sentence. We will not have done anything, of course, to our constitution, because we cannot. And I want to respectfully suggest that you don't need any kind of emotional confusion to protect you from a majority decision of a popularly elected Governor, a popularly elected Secretary of State, and a popularly elected chief law enforcement officer in the person of the Attorney General. If two out of three of those people want to pardon somebody sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...I respectfully suggest there would be compelling circumstances, they would be answerable to the body politic and that justice would still be served. I urge us not to be confused, I urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, on the amendment to the amendment, AM2074.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the reason I'm being so careful to get things into the record is because the Nebraska Supreme Court and a couple of federal courts have made reference to my comments on the floor of the Legislature in arriving at a decision. There are lawyers and others who read those decisions, and I do take pride in my research, and I have a personal pride which leads me not to mislead anybody intentionally, never. Now when Senator Bourne relies on what the county attorneys are saying, why did they not cite a single case? Brothers and sisters, I took the time to do some research and I've shared it with you. They don't cite a single case because they don't have respect for the Legislature. All the county attorneys have to do is say, we're county