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and northwest side? They see and hear politicians jumping up and down in a frenzy saying the state must kill and I will do all I can to ensure that the state kills, that's what I'm going to do. Then when young people decide that somebody ought not live and will do as the state has done, they don't see a distinction which grown people will try to make by saying, well, a majority of the people voted that the state should do this. They don't see votes as determining whether killing is right or wrong. They see a right to kill accruing to the person who has the power to kill. And with the availability of weapons now, that power is literally in the hands of our children. And our children are turning on their parents first, then they are turning on their classmates, others randomly, turning it upon people in the street they don't even know, some so hate-filled toward ethnic, racial and religious groups that at least one attacked a Jewish day-care center, knowing little children were there. Another felt that the government is so inappropriate in the way it handles things that he was going to show how he felt, and he blew up the Murrah building in Oklahoma City. And there are people who will beat their chest and moan and groan and say killing is wrong and the way to handle it is for the state to do more killing. The state must kill, must kill, and kill yet again. And through all the annals of history nobody can point out any period in history or any society where killing by the state occurred that reduced the offense for which the killing was done. That has never happened. And in England, because they had so many barbaric punishments for offenses that the ones whose rights were to be protected by the death penalty on everything had to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...petition Parliament to abolish the death penalty, because there was no punishment. People got tired of the state killing and would not convict knowing that the state was going to kill again. I am not arguing this morning on this bill for the total abolition of the death penalty, but I'm trying to persuade my colleagues, those who have a glimmer of morality, that where no intent to kill exists, death should not be imposed by the state.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are