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CLERK: Title Read LB 268. There are no committee amendments.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, as you all recall this bill was expedited to come up the first order of business a week ago today, so we made it.

SPEAKER: I think I recall that.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I had probably five minutes or oration lined up here, but I've decided not to give it, I think it can probably be described in about a minute and a half. There is 32 states working on this as we are. Five states have already adopted the death penalty bill, and as you members know, in the last couple of days, this is receiving a great amount of attention on the Washington level. We have two amendments, that Senator DeCamp will offer, otherwise, I would ask that the bill be sent on as it is. This is a probably a very personal thing, between each of our consciences and I don't think that two hours of debate is going to change anybody's minds. This was in this morning's Lincoln Star and I think it sums it up very well the rising crime in the sixties is very, very bad and it is growing from a sense of permissiveness, the only way to attack crime in America is the way crime attacks our people, without pity. I move that this bill be moved to E&R.

SPEAKER: The motion is to advance the bill, but the Chair understands that there are some other amendments on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President I have some amendments.

SPEAKER: Okay, let's take up the amendments here.

CLERK: There are two sets of amendments, one on page 8 line 11, insert the following new sections, and then there are four pages of new sections. Go to the other one. On page 2, line 16, strike all the language from line #6 to line #17, (read).

(End of Belt #8)