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that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Starkweather's dead. Starkweather's dead. Who's he paying anybody for? And what did it cost to do it? It cost the state hundreds of thousands. I submit to you that it's time to maybe look again and see if we can't develop a better system, new concepts maybe that have never been tried, and make it work better so that our purpose, which is making laws and telling people how to live can be better fulfilled. The big obstruction at this time is our hangup with the death penalty, which we never use anyway. Let's eliminate it, or let's at least bring it to the floor for examination a second time and get on with developing a better penal system.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the placement of LB 262 on General File. All those in....do you want a call of the House now?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the question is whether or not the house should go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats. Record your presence. See that unauthorized personnel have left the floor. Senator Schmit, Senator Beutler, Senator Kahle, Senator Hasebroock, Senator Kremer, Senator Merz, Senator Goodrich, Senator Newell, Senator Duis, Senator Pirsch, Senator Newell, Ray. Senator Hasebroock. Everybody's accounted for. All legislators are accounted for. Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Newell was just here a second ago. Is he excused?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well Senator Newell is now excused. It was....I've got a list, there are four excused now. He's one of them. Okay, will all legislators please take your seats so we can proceed with the....first of all a machine vote. The motion is the placement of LB 262 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Section 2. All those in favor of placing the bill on General File vote aye, opposed no. It takes 25 votes. Record.