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a little bit about the abolishment of the death penalty and I sympathize and I appreciate your feelings, Senator Chambers. I know you have a very deep feeling of trying to abolish the death penalty. But I don't think we have really given the death penalty a fair shake. Here it has been twenty years since we have used it. Senator Schmit said the other day that if we gave justice swift, sure and certain punishment, then it would deter crime, but I submit to you today that I believe that the death penalty that we now have does deter crime. I think that some of our courts and some of our judges have been playing games with us just like we, as legislators, sometimes play games in this body on this floor. Senator DeCamp mentioned that we need to make productive inmates out of these prisoners. Well, I guess I would have to ask Senator DeCamp how many productive inmates do we have now in our penitentiary? Do you care to yield to that question?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sure. Because we are so hung up on things like the death penalty and expending so much money there we never address the real needs which is putting the s.o.b.'s to work and about 80 to 85% of them don't do anything and cost us money. That is what I am suggesting. There is no real death penalty. It is a myth so let's really start doing something and save some money and do it efficiently.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I would like to have you answer this question. If we abolish the death penalty, will you see to it that most of our inmates lead a productive life?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, when you talk about productive I mean, for example, the one that is going to be there for thirty years is productive as far as the rest of society is concerned and doesn't cost. That means they are working as far as I am concerned from morning to night, sunup to sunset, paying back. Yes, I will keep working for that. That is what I have been for about three years and the big stumbling block has been our obsession with the death penalty.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator DeCamp. South Dakota recently reinstated the death penalty and I talked to some of the legislators up there and the reason they did is they felt they need to reinstate it to deter some of this crime. I have talked to some of the police officers, some of the patrolmen and some of the judges and they feel that we still need the death penalty. Therefore I would