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It is straight across the board at 30 years. As a person who was close to death once on a tennis court, I want to tell you, dying is no punishment and it's very seldom any pain, and if you want to exercise retribution by killing someone, executing them, believe me, you are not causing that person very much punishment. In conclusion, I would just like to say as things stand I am going to vote where I have been the last four years on this issue, but I am certainly going to think over carefully all the arguments that are being made on this floor as far as how I will vote next. The next vote will be certainly one of conscience. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I call the question on the kill motion.

SENATOR LAMB: Do I see five hands? I do. The motion is to cease debate. Those in support vote aye. Those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate is ceased. Who will close on the kill motion? Senator Labeledz. Senator Haberman, do you close, or...waive closing. The motion is to indefinitely postpone the bill. Those in favor of the motion vote aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Simple majority. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR LAMB: Roll call vote has been requested. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call.

SENATOR LAMB: The House is under Call. All unauthorized personnel leave the floor. All Senators record your presence. Senator Vard Johnson, Senator DeCamp, Senator Sieck, Senator Labeledz, Senator Higgins, Senator Landis.