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Two gumen entered a Maryland restaurant cardi:i-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i q:i-
The killers fled with less than $ 100 q:i-h-h n:x v_from:e-i p:e-u-i little-few_a:e-i _ n:x card:i-i-c _
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                            's just one problem : The law that Sen. Thurmond is pushing would be irrelevant in the case of the Maryland restaurant murders and almost all other killings v_there:e-i x:e-u card:i-i-c n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h nx _ nx _ named:x-c _ v:e-i-p v_modal:e-h _ a:e-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h named:x-c _ nx _ n_of:x-i _ x:e-u q:i-h-h a:e-i n:x
  Most murders are state crimes , so any federal capital-punishment law probably would turn out to be more symbolism than substance q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_id:e-p-i n_of:x-i n:x _ a_thus:e-h q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x n:x a:e-h v_modal:e-h v_out:e-i-h _ v_id:e-p-i much-many_a:e-i n:x _ n:x
 Yet the bill is riding high on the furor over drug trafficking c:i-i-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ v:e-i a:e-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i n:x n:x
  The Democratic leadership agreed to allow a floor vote on the issue before the end of the year – a debate certain to focus on the alleged racial inequality of death sentencing q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v:e-i-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x q:i-h-h n:x q:i-h-h n:x a_of:e-i-h v_on:e-i-i q:i-h-h a:e-p a:e-p n:x p:e-x-i n:x v_to:e-i-p
 Even some Democrats concede that there is probably a majority in the Senate that favors some kind of broad capital-punishment measure x:e-u q:i-h-h named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i _ _ _ v_there:e-i a:e-h q:i-h-h n_of:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named_n:x-c _ v:e-i-p q_indiv:i-h-h n_of-n:x-i _ a:e-p _ n:x _ n:x
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But in 1976 , the court permitted resurrection of such laws , if they meet certain procedural requirements . c:i-i-i p:e-u-i yofc:x-c _ q:i-h-h _n_of:x-i _v:e-i-p _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _q:i-h-h _n:x _ x:e-h-h _pron:x _v:e-i-p _ a_of:e-p _ a:e-p _ n:x _ _
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For instance , juries would have to consider specific "aggravating" and "mitigating "factors before deciding whether to condemn someone to death pre-i pre-i n:x v_modal:e-h v_qmodal:e-h v_ve-i-h a_to:e-p-i v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i v:e-i-h _ v_ve-i-h _ v_ve-i-p person:x _ n:x _ ve-i-h _ v_ve-i-p person:x _ n:x _ ve-i-h _ v_ve-i-p-i person:x _ n:x _ ve-i-h _ ve-i-p-i person:x _ n:x _ ve-i-p-i person:x _ ve-i-p-i person:x _ ve-i-p-i perso
                                                                                                                                              (ARGI)
    Since that 1976 ruling , 37 states have reintroduced the death penalty p:e-u-i q_dem:i-h-h yofc:x-c n:x _ card:i-i-c n_of:x-i _ v_to:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n_for:x-i
                                 ongressional Democrats have blocked the same from occurring at the federal level , with the exception of a 1988 law allowing capital punishment for certain drug-related homicides a:e-p named:x-c _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a_as:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_to:x-i p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n_to:x-i p:e-x-i q:i-h-h yofc:x-c n:x v:e-i-p a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i a_of:e-p v_to:e-i-p n:x
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