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SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, just to get something into the record at this point, the Legislature knows that even if the Governor vetoes the bill, 30 votes will override the Governor. There has to come a time when resolution has to be shown in the Legislature and everything adopted by this body cannot be tentative and say, if the Governor makes a frown, we will withdraw it. Either you are for it or you are not, and I think if we adopt this amendment and we believe that something has to be done in the area of penal reform constructions, specifically here, then take that position and stand by it and don't do it with a divided mind. When we have a divided mind, any wind can blow us one way or the other. So I think we ought to stand firm on this. It is worthwhile. It follows what I understood to be the principles that the Judiciary Committee was concerned about. But nothing, remember, nothing is old to the Judiciary Committee, as such, and I am a member of that Committee. This reformatory is not being built as a commemorative monument to the Judiciary Committee. It is suppose to serve a purpose and carry out a policy of the state. So I don't think there ought to be an ambivalent mind when you vote to advance this bill. We should advance it and stick with it.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, since the amendment has been adopted by the majority of the elected members of this body, I will support the bill in the form it is in now, or in another form, if it is necessary to change it. I think many of us have wanted to move in this direction. This is a vehicle for us to move. I urge us to advance it quickly today and go on to something else.

SPEAKER: Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. President and colleagues, I wonder if Senator Luedtke would yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes sir.

SENATOR SWIGART: Senator Luedtke, I don't think this is critical. I am just wanting information. I noticed in talking to Senator Fitzgerald and I, we were talking about the...in the A bill and all these positions here on one of the pages that describes the following. It describes a pharmacist and recreational director, switchboard operator and food service staff was a total of \$111,000, and I wondered if they couldn't do more of that work themselves. It also mentioned building and grounds help and secretary, photographer. I thought maybe they would have a photographer up there. I don't know that they do but I used to know one that should be there.

SPEAKER: You don't mean me, do you, Senator Swigart?

SENATOR SWIGART: No, I wasn't thinking of you. Canteen operator and that sort of thing and I wondered amongst all