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past. I do know that the prison...the work camp has to be built by 2005, unless the law is changed. And the issue, with Kearney and Geneva, is a very real issue. We listened to that testimony in Judiciary. We have...I have some real concerns with what is happening at Kearney and Geneva. I do think the process is wrong here, though, what we're doing. I...I...we've charted a course here and we're changing in midstream. The question of efficiencies and so on should have been brought up in the Appropriations Committee, when they were dealing with putting the budget together and operational costs of the work camp and so on. We do have the procedure still in place, and I would suggest to Senator Thompson that LB 652 might move now, if it were brought back. That is the process. As I recall, it was a study and so on and, granted, funded with two cents of cigarette tax. But I would suggest to her now that it stands a better chance of moving, if we can defeat this amendment and bring forth LB 652. Obviously, we've focused on Kearney and Geneva most of the afternoon now. There is a problem down there, we know that. So I would suggest that we follow the process. We can defeat the amendment here and then later work with LB 652. With that, I will yield the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Thompson, on AM1501. Excuse me, we have a motion on the table.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until May 15th.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm now in familiar territory, so I can calm down and take my time and take your time. Under the rules, the budget bill goes 12 hours before cloture can be invoked. Will I take 12 hours? Not today (laugh), because at twelve midnight we're into another day. Maybe I'll just talk a little while, vent my spleen, then pull my bracket motion, or maybe I won't. But when there can be groups gotten together on this floor to do the things that are being done here today or that might be done, where because some politician, a tin-pot politician at that, runs out to McCook,