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we didn't just adapt what we'd done for the prison. Some of it, granted, was material that we could reuse, but it was basically another whole set of circumstances, prisoners, a whole different set of people as far as working at the prison as opposed to a work camp and all that. So I don't see that a study's going to come out any differently and I can't defend Ben, Governor Nelson, about politics and so on involved, but I think that the Department of Corrections Director Clarke was out there extensively, as well as staff, and they looked the thing over and had that not been approved by the Department of Corrections I don't think it would have been sited there anyway, in spite of what some people think. But they were comfortable with it. The work's been done and this is a duplication of what's already been trans...what's transpired out there in the McCook area already. So, once again, I hope I've clarified it. We did do a lot of work after the prison was sited in Tecumseh to maintain the viability of McCook as a site for the work camp and it's simply been done, and the final...final act was...the final site was picked by Director Clarke as it was. So I think we're duplicating things here and likewise, as I said before, I would oppose the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Bromm, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. If Senator Chambers would yield to a couple of questions, please, with respect to his amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Chambers, if this has been stated, I guess I need it restated because I didn't hear it, but your amendment says there will be no further expenditures for construction until this report has been filed with the Exec Board. Now do we have construction that is under contract for which people performing work...will there be work happening between now and that period of time that we are contracted and