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SENATOR THOMPSON: But, if we can impact this serious, chronic offender level, we can save money and we can save lives. I believe that we need to take both steps, one, as Senator Pedersen said, is a part of the gate, the part that impacts the counties and decision-making at the counties for kids when they go to the adult...or to the juvenile system. We need to make that decision because that's our obligation, that's our responsibility as a state. And second, we need to make sure we have that continuum of resources that most effectively address their needs. One piece of that is, unfortunately, institutionalized treatment care, and that's what can be provided at this facility in Omaha, and it could be provided for those youth with serious chemical dependency needs, and also those youth who are sex offenders. We know we need to address their needs before we send them back to society. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Madam President, I do, thank you. I have priority bill designations: Senator Brashear has selected LR 291CA as his personal priority issue; Senator Schrock, LB 901; Senator Bohlke, LB 495 as an...I should say LB 901 is a Natural Resources Committee priority; LB 495 is an Education Committee priority; and LB 1370, Urban Affairs Committee priority; Senator Wickersham, LB 1107 as his personal priority bill. Senator Bromm has an amendment to LB 1018 to be printed; Senator Coordsen, an amendment to LB 701 to be printed. I have a Reference Report referring LB 1448 and LB 1449. I have a hearing notice with respect to those two issues. Business and Labor reports LB 953 and LB 1221 to General File with amendments. Judiciary Committee gives notice of hearing, signed by the respective Chairs. Select File (sic--Enrollment and Review) reports LB 74, and LR 20CA to Select File. Madam President, I believe that's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 605-613.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Adrian Smith, would you like to adjourn us?

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President and members, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.