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voted that it will cut the administration, the bureaucracy. One of the things that I believe most of us here, when we return to our districts, is that you spend all this money; can't you do something about cutting the size of government and making sure that money gets down to the people more; do you need the huge bureaucracy; do you need the huge administration? Well, perhaps this was an attempt to do that. Maybe it will be unsuccessful. Maybe we'll have to come back next year and say, hey, we shouldn't have taken that cut; the administration was incorrect in their recommendation. Maybe...maybe they're right. But the assurance that I had on the committee and why I voted to take the cut was that this was an attempt to cut bureaucracy and not front-line services. Again, there is room for concern. You should be concerned. You should be vigilant. There's room for debate. That's why the cut was taken and that cut certainly didn't cause the problems that people have outlined that are very real and that need to be addressed. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members, this is a situation that's not going to go away. We all know that. We've stood here and...and complained and harped at the fact that our veterans are not being taken care of adequately. Adequately, maybe, but it's so important to these older people to see the same familiar faces all the time, and that's not happening. Apparently, that's not happening. The Thomas Fitzgerald Home, I don't know how many years it's been there. It's been there as long as I can remember and that's quite awhile, but that is not...it's not a facility to house older people in. It's just not adequate anymore. Instead of sitting here every year after year and complaining about what's happening there, this lease is up in, someone said, what, 2005? Well, let's get off the pot. Let's get going on this thing. Start planning a new facility right now. When we wanted to lock up every person who violated the law in this state it didn't take us very long to build a new prison. That thing is going to open down in Tecumseh, in Senator Vrtiska's district, as soon as they can get somebody to staff it I guess. Are they going to be