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and a rationale for why we ought to pass the bill. Now that I've dealt with what I consider serious, I want to deal with something Senator Tyson said. For once, I think Senator Tyson is on target. His words were very appropriate. They were well spoken. He strongly supports the position that I believe in. I did want to ban private prisons. That was my approach, the one that I wanted. Keep them out of here. We battled, and you all prevailed on the question of spending millions of dollars to build a new prison, then millions of dollars to operate it. And now Nebraska is experiencing a fiscal pinch as a result. But nevertheless, that was done. And it was put in Tecumseh partly as an economic development move. I think one of the worst things is to let this state traffic in human misery in order to provide what's called economic development for little towns out in western Nebraska, where people of my complexion, people who speak Spanish, and people of Native American ancestry are not welcome. The mention of the possibility that Native Americans are considering this I think is very hypocritical, because I haven't heard those same people stand on the floor and say, the Native Americans want to run a casino, therefore we ought to get that bill out of committee that would put the question to a vote of the people. The only time Native Americans are used is when they are used. I saw an article not too many days ago where one of those areas out there in western Nebraska that Senator Bromm and others are concerned about were thinking of expanding a prison so that they could get more money from the federal government for holding immigrants. That's what they were going to build it for and make this money. When changes were made by the INS in terms of how long these people would be kept here before they're moved on, those people who were coming together, a group of these little towns, they said, oh my lord, we can't expand the prison now, because these immigrants are not going to be there to fill it, and we won't get the federal money, and without the federal money we can't do it. How do you think those of us feel who are always used as a source of money, based on the old concept of black people and others being used for profit by white people? That's the main argument against this bill. Profit will not be available for those little towns that want to profit. They don't open their boundaries and say, people of all shades of complexion, all hues, all racial and ethnic backgrounds, come to our town and help us build it. You