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SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But under the Department of Corrections, I assume that the Governor...

SENATOR SCHMIT: The Governor has no control over them except he appoints the members. He will have no more or less under this provision.

SENATOR BEUTLER: He will have no more or less under this provision.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Schmit, did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would just move the advancement or the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the Schmit amendment be approved? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Please vote. Have you all voted please? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Schmit amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Schmit amendment is adopted. Senator Schmit, what do you want to do with the bill? Excuse me, Senator Kahle, did you wish to speak on the bill?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes, I have some concerns especially since the amendment did pass and which I voted for. We have had a lot of problems...probably, Senator Schmit, would you be able to answer a question? We have got a lot of problems over the State of Nebraska with jail standards over the last ten years or so, maybe even longer than that. Of course, many counties were substandard in their jail facilities, that we knew it, but a lot of counties did build brand new jails and found out they were substandard. Will this bill change that in any way? As you know we have had a bill introduced that would eliminate jail standards from the lid and we did not pass that out of committee for various reasons but I guess I am concerned how this might