SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler,

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, a few questions of Senator Schmit if I may. Senator Schmit, 536 which we passed last year, wasn't that a government task force bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe it was, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And does the government task force concur with this change this year?

SENATOR SCHMIT: They did not oppose the change and, in fact, I don't recall where I got the bill and it may be that they gave it to me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So the government task force recommendation of last year didn't exactly withstand the test of time, Senator Schmit, it appears.

SENATOR SCHMIT: It would appear, Senator Beutler, you've accurately described it. Have you made your point?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is General Binder in agreement with this bill? I know that General Binder testified in favor of 536 last year and as I recall he indicated that his department was certainly the most logical place for this function.

SENATOR SCHMIT: General Binder does not feel that the integrity and the security of the State of Nebraska is going to be jeopardized by shifting the surplus property to the Department of Corrections.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. Thank you very much, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR CLARK: Any further discussion? Senator Schmit, did you have any closing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No closing, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 767.