

take them, fine. The Lincoln detention center, they are planning to build on that. It's not a lot of kids. The goal is to get them out into the communities and residential probation but they have to have something for the 10 or 15 percent. And, with that, I will withdraw that amendment but I did want it on the record that Nebraska is...this is something else that we do need to face up to and that, again, the situation will get worse before it gets better.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR NELSON: And it is something that the Legislature and the Governor's office is going to have to try to resolve. With that, I will withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. The Chair is pleased to note that Senator Richard Peterson has 43 fifth graders as guests in the north balcony with their teacher. They're from Sacred Heart in Norfolk, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. We're pleased to have you with us. Also, in our north balcony Senator Jennie Robak has five seventh graders from District 29 in Lindsay, Nebraska. Would you people please stand and be welcomed. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us as well. Mr. Clerk, the next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend the bill. (The Coordsen amendment appears on page 2080 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, AM1670?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. This is one that probably might elicit a little bit of humor on the floor by people who fail to recognize the seriousness of the problem that I'm trying to address with this amendment. And this is an amendment that is specifically directed toward enhancing the ability to produce grain sorghum in the State of Nebraska. This amendment would fund a postdoctoral researcher at the university to look at a prime grain sorghum insect, the chinch bug. I know that there has been some comment made as to the lack of necessity of this