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or evaluation, continued construction for more incarceration. Again, I say, on the York segment, I think that construction is necessary but I think far more than what is being offered here is called for. But if something can be reduced to an amount spent on brick and mortar...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or, in this case, they call it beds, then the job has been done, but it hasn't. We haven't begun to address the issue of overcrowding. We need to let the judges know that attention is focused on how they sentence; on prosecutors, how they charge; the plea bargains that they offer. And when we see a huge disparity in sentencing it's a matter of concern for the Legislature, or it should be. But since we feel that it won't happen to us or ours, then it's not a matter of concern till it does happen to one of us, then there suddenly comes an understanding of a law bearing down in a way that is overly harsh. I'm not speaking against the York proposal but I can see the way the question is going to be called that I'm going to have to have an opportunity to address the issues that I think are important...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in any way that I can, by any means necessary.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members, I rise to reluctantly support leaving this issue in. I think I mentioned the other day on the floor that this was one of the things that really made me gag when we put together this budget. And Senator Chambers is raising what I think are some valid points as far as the kinds of things that we, as a body, have to look at. But I have to stand up and confess that I think my reaction to some of the good work that even our research department has been doing on this whole area of community corrections was kind of, I don't want to think about that stuff. That's not very pleasant. I don't like to think about criminals and I don't like to think about what we do with them. And so I think perhaps if there is a...if there is a good thing that would come out of this particular discussion today, perhaps the most useful is the cold, harsh reality that we have all had to face that