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Correctional Services with the Department of Public Institutions? Why don't we do that too because they do similar things?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't know, Senator Chambers, I haven't done background on that, whereas I have on this. It may be a good idea. I suppose you will be offering an amendment at some point to do that. We can take a look at it at that point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And while we move along, this bill before us is chock full of various boards and agencies, all of which are subject to merger, and if we don't remove the Department of Personnel, I assure you that I will be offering these as amendments, and it is not, believe me, Senator Lindsay, just to delay the bill. It will have that effect but I genuinely believe that we should not, in a special session, make these kind of policy decisions. It is very easy to say that Senator Lindsay has done background work on it. Who else has? Will you take my word for it if I tell you I have done background work on the Department of Institutions and Correctional Services? In fact in the past, Senator Lindsay, former Warden Maurice Sigler was the head of that department and the Department of Public Institutions. He held both positions, one person holding both positions of two divisions. So if the fact that something has been done before is a reason to do it again, that should be all the argument you need to combine the Department of Correctional Services and the Department of Public Institutions. Once again, I know this because I have been here for awhile, and I remember things that happen and I pay attention to them as they occur. Senator Lindsay, I would like to ask you a question. If this bill is not passed right now, what harm will come to the state in terms of unneeded expenditures?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Any savings that can be accomplished by consolidation of services and streamlining and making those services more efficient would be pushed into another fiscal year, so you would lose a year of savings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you are saying that is a harm that will come to the state, a year of savings, which nobody with all the background work they did could determine.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, the savings they have estimated as 50 to