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SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...here or not, because that's going to make a huge difference.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, absolutely, yeah.

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SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah. Yeah, because it would...if this part...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could we go back and take the other amendment first? (Laughter.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...it does, what you're looking at, I mean, if you look at it in terms of years, you would be looking at 25 years versus 10 years, if those other provisions are adopted. If they are not adopted, you would be looking at twelve and a half versus five years. I mean, that's in a nutshell what you've been talking about in your question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So...okay, so I think I understand. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler touched on something that I was going to oppose when we got to this other part of the bill. But, again, it heaps one thing on top of another, on top of another without looking at the overall impact on the system of corrections. There are people who are going to have to deal with all of these offenders that we will send to them. There is not going to be adequate space. There is not going to be adequate staff. We change the good-time laws repeatedly and the problem created in the penitentiary is that you have different people there who