

of them farms, and this young man has never been to prison before and he's in prison for the first time. This same family, when I talked to the parents, talked about, you know, we never thought it would happen to our family. And we were one of the ones that said more punishment, more jails. And now that our son is in prison, they don't deny that he needs to be there, they are scared to death for him because he is in that place. And not that they want him out, they just want him to be safe. I have many, many times walked through these dormitory fashion in the prisons and in county jails when fights have broke out and it takes a lot of staff. I was just talking to Senator Avery and Senator Avery said, well, with closer supervision we would probably have lesser fights. When you've got 100 people in one dormitory area and one fight breaks out, if you're there fast enough and can break it up, maybe you'll only have two. If it's a bad day, air conditioner is broke down, anything that can happen like that, you may end up with 100 in a fight. How many staff members do you think it takes to break up that kind of a fight? What do we pay these staff members? So, and Senator Janssen just said when he walked by, not enough if they have to break up them kind of fights. I'm not saying that we shouldn't send people to jail, but I'm saying if we're going to, it's going to cost us and we have to bite the bullet and pay for it. It's the same thing we're having with the taxes. Cut our property taxes but not our services. Send more people to jail but we don't want to pay for it. Now I'm not putting down the people, it's just this is reality, people, and we have to make these tough decisions. This is one of those days I don't like this kind of job because no matter what you do it's going to be wrong. Whatever it's going to be, it's going to be wrong. Some agree and some don't, but we cannot, we cannot keep sending people to prison and not think it's going to cost us. It is going to cost us and we need to have violent criminals off the streets, violent criminals, people who commit a crime against person, either with their fist, a gun, hurt them, threaten them, sexually abuse them or anything else. But we have to take a real serious look at the type we're sending to jails and for how long and the kind of place we're putting them into. We aren't sending them to a kennel and I know there's some sentiment that says we ought to, who cares after they've done what they've done. But then we let them out in ten years and expect that we have a human being on the street...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.