

applies to the prisoners, 'cause they don't get out early unless they earn it. So they do things while they're in jail not to cause misery, pain, but they do things to try to prove that maybe they can make it on the outside. And so in effect I have to say I kind of resent that commercial and I'm kind of concerned that when we're quoting Harold Clarke we don't also quote him so that we can understand how he feels about that particular issue. I'm sure that won't coerce anybody to withdraw their stupid commercial or whatever it is on television, but Harold Clarke is concerned. I'm impressed with the young man. He's trying to do a good job and he is and Senator Maurstad admitted he's not trying to use him at all, but he wants to make his point and it's fair game to use quotes from him as it applies to this particular issue. One thing we haven't talked a lot about, I think Senator Pedersen alluded to it and others have is who we throw in jail and why we throw them in jail. And back in 1994 everybody, well, not everybody, but some people felt good when this maximum/minimum thing was passed and that's what caused the overpopulation problem. We don't want violent people who hurt people, who rape people, who kill people and molest people out there in the streets. They got to be in jail. And I don't care if you keep them there full term, but there's a lot of people in jail who are nonviolent. You know what's interesting? I got to quote you a story. I hope my good partner, neighbor, seat partner here, Preister, won't mind, but he sent a letter to the warden when former Senator Hohenstein was sentenced pointing out that he was obviously not a violent man and he deserved to pay a penalty for what he did, getting rid of that \$30,000 or whatever else it was. But he pointed out that in his case probably going to jail would serve...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...no good purpose except to make him feel even worse; that maybe there ought to be some kind of a system where he could continue to work to make reparation and take care of his family and pay taxes. And we're not talking about that now either because some of you people don't have the guts to do that. You don't want to talk about things like that. What's ironic with our former senator is that he made his reputation, was successful politically because he wanted to throw everybody in jail for as long as he could keep those suckers in there and you all know that so don't hide behind that "partisanly" or