

others. But this is the handy political response because it will give the Governor something. That's what all of this is about. Senator Lindsay has said that when they finally wind up building this huge Howard Johnson for the inmates, because that's what the public is going to call it, at a cost of \$59 million, and an additional \$10 million to staff it, and that will probably prove to be inadequate, do you know what they can do with those units that...these Quonset huts that they are putting out now? They can lease them to Disneyland and create a prison theme park. You know, the cavalier manner in which these issues are being dealt with make me say that, and I'm saying it as a joke because I don't want somebody in the Governor's Office to seize on it, or the Attorney General's Office, and take it seriously, and say, here's how we can generate some revenue. I am joking when I talk about a Disneyland theme park, but I am not joking when I say that this idea of continuing to build places to incarcerate people, in my mind, is immoral. It is totally inappropriate. As long as you deal with what is considered pressure in this society by building more prisons, there is no incentive to consider alternatives. I would like to see nothing built. Yesterday, Senator Wehrbein said if he were a dictator, he would start building the 480-bed Howard Johnson facility right now. And I had told him, when we were not on the mike, that if I were a dictator there would be no more prisons built, and there would be people released from these prisons, not everybody, but a lot of people are in prison who don't need to be there. Society has this mind-set of trying to inflict as much pain and suffering on people with whom they disagree as they possibly can. The only ones they can do that to with impunity are those who are called convicts; those who are convicted of an offense and sentenced to the penitentiary. I am opposed to Senator Lindsay's amendment. I think it is a wasteful expenditure of money. It is not going to do anything to address any problem. It's a waste, but it is one of the best political moves that can be made for the Governor. He was so stung by that editorial that the "Repelicans" put out on him that now he wants to show he'll build enough prisons to put everybody in. All the "Repelicans" have to do is go around nominating people and he'll put them in prison, so long as he is not one of the nominees, and that's the cavalier attitude of people in this Legislature. You're unwilling to look at the inequities in the criminal justice system. You refuse to see the racism that is rampant in law enforcement. And I am going to show you the hypocrisy in this society. On the one hand you