

to pay for the decisions that we've made. Part of that price, I think, is the \$1.8 million that this amendment would cost, as well as the \$3.7 million underlying that that is already added the two 100-bed units. I don't disagree with what Senator Maurstad has been telling us for a couple of days now, that we need to build a prison. He's absolutely right. I think though where he and I might disagree on that is that I think that's cumulative, I think that's in addition to what we're doing here, because I think if we look at the projections and look at the numbers it's something that we have to do. I would stress that Senator Hillman's suggestions, about community corrections, I think is an appropriate way to go. Unfortunately it's not before us. And I don't know that we could accumulate the votes in actually getting it accomplished. Bottom line, looking at the numbers you have before you, you look at the number of inmates we expect to have a year from now, which is the earliest we could get started, remember, a year from now, in a long session the budget bill won't even be out on the floor yet for discussion, and yet we will already have doubled the amount over stress capacity that we're at. So because of that I think we do need to take some action now.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would prefer not to be on that train wreck course that Senator Chambers would prefer that we be on. I would urge that the amendment be adopted.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Pirsch, Senator Wesely, Senator Withem, Senator Landis, the house is under call. All present and accounted for, Senator Lindsay. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1189. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1263 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 22 nays, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment fails. I'll raise the call. Mr. Clerk, do you have some items for the record?

CLERK: Madam President, some items very quickly. Natural Resources Committee reports LB 634 to General File with amendments; and LB 1226, General File with amendments. I have a lobby report for this week to be inserted in the Journal. Bills