

this. All right, you can check. I will just simply say that I, my opposition is the same to this one as it was on the last one. It is the same issue regardless of which one we're on. Senator Chambers wants to reduce the modular units from 200 beds to 100 beds. Or, if it's the other amendment he wants to cut the 3.5 million into half, which would allow money for one 100-bed unit. Under either case, I will oppose, feeling that we do need these units in place. We all lament the fact that our prison population is rising, I do too, but because we do have it, because the line is going up at a rapid degree and we are increasing the amount of those that are incarcerated, we must respond to that. This is as a response to that in terms of the so-called modular housing. And I would oppose Senator Chambers' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I should have known that wily stalker of state funds would be on the case, as he was in this instance, and the first amendment had been voted down. So this one that we're on now would cut the amount of money in half so that there would be only one Quonset hut, and this is the amendment that I am very serious about. The same arguments that I gave in opposing the adoption of the amendment that was offered, which put these Quonset huts into the bill, are the arguments that I offer now in opposition to keeping two of the Quonset huts. Senator Wehrbein, if he wanted to have flair could sell this issue, or try to like they do those, used to sell those Ronco (phonetic) knives and things, where you got ten knives and a hundred buckets and three or four shredders and all these dicers, and when you get through your whole kitchen and house and garage are full of these devices and gadgets, and it only costs \$1.89. So, Senator Wehrbein, before I go on, I want to ask you a question. Are these huts similar in design to that picture we were shown, that schematic of the huts from California?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's my understanding, Senator Chambers. But they are out of good quality construction material.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Here you (laughs)...here you got two Quonset huts, they got sloping roofs, they got four walls, they got doors, they got an open bay area like you'd find in the Army