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PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...facility where they have an opportunity to maybe learn from some work experience, get some education, but have a fairly significant rigid lifestyle in terms of discipline is concerned. And for that kind of flexibility, I would rather see us putting, I would rather see us putting nine or ten million dollars into something along that line recognizing that, yes, we have juveniles who need the lock down secure facility but, more apt than not, those that really cross the line are going to be handled as adults. And like it or not, that is the fact. So that is why I think Senator Pedersen raises a valid point, a very valid point. I doubt the votes are here to change the course of the boat, because we are quite a ways down the river, but it just points up that...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...these things deserve a good deal of time and discussion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm not real hopeful that this is going to go anywhere but we would like to have lots of institutions. This is one...we need a place to put the juveniles and keep them separate. We also need to have some programs where we are going to start having some actual change in the future. Now Senator Chambers mentioned, and I don't agree with Senator Chambers on a lot of what he said, but when he said an alternative to locking them up, is what I see is what I am trying to do. The secure confinement facility is a lockup. It is a prison facility. And, yes, we need more prison beds. But we also got to start taking a look at what we are going to do with them up front. This is...this I see as an alternative, that we are going to work with some kids and give them a place to go so they don't have to end up in one of these places. And we haven't put that kind of money in the books. Now I know the Governor had proposed this year a boot camp, and again I don't like the word, "boot camp", but if it is a structured program that is going to offer firmness and consistency and fairness and compassion in