

keeping them there long enough to help raise them into a decent life, I think our money is better spent there than here. It is not that this isn't needed; it's that I just think there's areas where we need it more. I don't have a whole lot of hope of getting this on, but we really need to start taking a look at prevention, and not just prevention but when... a place to go and stay until you are raised to make some decent decisions. The others will pay later. The others are there now, they are paying. Something that Senator Lindsay said, and I agree with him, this again is the same type of thing I am hoping that this would be a change so there wouldn't be others or at least as many others as there has been. So it is offered in good faith, but it is not offered to punish these kids that are already there. We need to do some things with them. I don't think it has to cost \$47,000 a year. But if all we want is separation, we can do that in some of facilities now. They can take a mod or housing unit and make it an adolescent unit and we can do some more programs with them. I want to make it loud and clear just because I am a counselor that counselling programs are not what I am looking for. I have never sat anybody down and counseled them into doing something different or better. Counselling is nothing more than listening and giving some advice. I am talking about some structured programs where somebody is there to tell you to brush your teeth, and we set up a schedule where you go to eat and get up and go to school and do your work duties and learn, and learn some work ethics and some structure in your life. We structure our own children's lives in our own homes. But if that structure isn't there then institutions used to give it and that is basically what I am looking at here. And, when that is there, then we don't have as many of them ending up in prisons and that is what I am talking about here. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I often talk about the hypocritical things that adults do and especially these Holy Rollers, these holy Joe's and holy Jane's, so I am going to read an article to you from the Lincoln Journal-Star, dated March 2nd of this year and the headline is, "Conservative Lawmaker Resigns After Being Caught With Prostitute". I want you to notice the irony. His name is "Couch", and he was conducting his sex activity in a pickup