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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..causing far more devastation throughout this part of the country.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm and Senator Robak wish to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature: there are 28 eighth graders here from District 10 school in Columbus and their teacher. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Pedersen, your light is next.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President, I give my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Madam President, members of the Legislature, and, Senator Pedersen, if you will indulge me one more time or if Senator Bernard-Stevens would give me some time, I want to establish some things for the record. Senator Wehrbein, let me ask you a few questions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, is it true that these Quonset huts are going to be built like open dormitories?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, they're modulars that will have two open bays, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what does an open bay mean?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, from my perspective it's an open area where the bunk space will be. I don't think there's any partitions. It's two open areas with an orderly room or a day room in between.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Will the inmates in this bay have access to each other?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would say, yes.