

support Senator Chambers' amendment, but I know what he's talking about. The reason I'm not going to is I think we need the beds now, and the faster the better because at this point we're not backing off from doing what is right up front. And Senator Chambers I know is talking about that, what are we going to do to actually change behavior. And I'm not talking about a bunch of fancy programs in the prisons. We need to...what we really need to do, and I know that this would turn some of you sideways, is some real decent programming and study of what we're going to do to straighten this situation out. We've got prisoners out there that don't need to be out there, they could be on house arrest and paying their own board and room instead of us paying board and room. And then we've got prisoners out there that we'd never want to see outside; we want them locked up for life. And then there's prisoners that we think we can do the best with them by nothing more than punishment. Right today, people, 84 percent of our people in prison only spend 36 months there, even with the changes of sentencing that we've done in the last few years that I've been here. We need the housing units now, so I'm not going to support Senator Chambers' amendment. But we have to look at what we're going to do about getting people before they get to the point that they have to go to these kind of places. And I'll be talking about that more in my amendment. But I'm going to give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers. I'm going to push my light again, Senator Chambers. But what I really want you to respond to is the dormitory fashions that we now have out there are working, both at Hastings, NSP, and the four-bed units that we have in the new housing unit at OCC. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers, there's a minute and a half remaining.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Madam President, Senator Pedersen, where will these Quonset huts be built? Are they going to be built at Hastings, at OCC, where will they be built?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: They're going to be built at NSP.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What does NSP mean?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: The Nebraska State Pen.