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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they have open bay areas.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they don't have any problems.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: They...they've had no serious problems that I'm aware of and I just went out and asked them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, don't modify it with serious. They don't have any physical assaults, you say?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: I'm not aware of any. The people that I've worked with haven't told me of any.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you asked? Have you questioned anybody about this issue?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Usually if there are people that I'm visiting with, they tell that stuff to you right away.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, have you asked anybody how many assaults...

SENATOR PEDERSEN: No, I have not asked.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you asked...well...and now I will say the administration. How many people...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...staff the T-Dorm?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: I don't have that, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pedersen, are you of the same philosophy as Senator Jensen just expressed that Nebraska can build its way out of its problem, build more and more prisons?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: No. No, Senator Chambers, I am not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're going to offer an amendment which seems to go in the other direction, yet you support building