

build also a prep school. But I think the ones that go into the 988 or the secure confinement facility that we're ready to take the \$9 million and then add another \$630,000 to, that we aren't going to make that much difference in their lives. A few of them, yes. But we can make a difference in all of the lives, or at least the biggest share of the lives, if we had an institution like I'm talking about, first-time offenders, short juvenile record, and some place for them to go to where they have direction, where they have somebody who could work with them that is compassionate, fair, consistent, and firm, and keep them there until they grow up, when they haven't got a home, a hood or a family to raise them. This is not the kind of kid I'm talking about when we're...that the community-based programs will work with. I'm talking about the kids that need to go to a place where they have this kind of structure and program that will work for them. A couple of times people have mentioned, we need a place for these people, the ones to go to. We've already got a place. They're in the place. They're in prison. And, people, there's nobody in here that couldn't go out there and move them kids to one of the facilities, whether it be a mod or a housing unit by itself, and set up the structure with the rules and regulations that they're allowed to do without legislation right now. The most they would have to do is come ask for some money from some programming, and do it right where they're at. The money we are spending here, people, is for another prison, with very little rehabilitation that will take effect. I'm asking, with this amendment, to save that money and come back next year and take a look at a facility where we could really look at some preventive intervention that will work. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. You've heard the closing. The question is, shall the Pedersen amendment be adopted? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the Pedersen amendment to LB 1189. Have all of you wishing to vote voted? You may have a record vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1718-19 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. We will pick up here tomorrow at about seven o'clock in the evening on LB 1189. At this point, though, there are these three bills that probably