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another \$70 million to build another adult correction facility because we're not addressing the issue today with our YRTC's. It just makes sense to me that we have got to address this situation. And to put it off any longer is only going to cost us more later on. We must address this situation. So I would certainly encourage you to look what this...look at this bill and to set the wheels in motion to address this situation that's been long overdue that now I think is before us. I think the task force did a great job last year in assembling many of the components of this, and this particular amendment is strictly a technical one, the way I see it, but we must address this, the YRTC's. We must address the youthful offenders or we're going to have increased costs later on. It's the old case of pay me now or pay me later. We either spend the dollars now or we're going to spend many more dollars later on...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...in an adult correctional facility. So, please, think about this situation. The time is now. We must address it. Otherwise, it's going to be much costlier later on. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I'm going to go back to where I left off and talk about this form that the administration in the Corrections handed out called Negative Ramifications of Transferring Management of Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility to the Office of Juvenile Services. Number one was youthful offender's safety. They threw up what we call a red herring by saying if they're going to put the youth right in with adults, which I showed you last time they do some already anyway, that they're going to be abused by these adults. In my years of working with youthful offenders and touring many, many facilities, they will find that most of the abuse of young prisoners comes from other young prisoners, not the older ones. But it does happen that older prisoners will do it, but we add, compound that, and make it sound worse. All we have to do is separate them. Again, I'm saying that can be done in the facilities they now have because they do that. Out in this facility, where I showed you they can