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It probably should have been in the committee amendments.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would you say that this is essentially maintaining status quo with clarification?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. Senator Chambers, would...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Or the language of the status quo.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Senator Chambers, if you need a couple more minutes, you may have the remaining part of my time. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Members of the Legislature, what I would take the lead on is the building of an adequate facility, but how ridiculous would it be, knowing politics as I do, for me to offer a comprehensive building program while we have these pitches and patches off to the side. Some people would say, well, Ernie, what you all bring is too ambitious, we're going to kill that, and we will make do, as a stop-gap, with what we have over here fixing up Kearney and Geneva. After mine is killed off, then they can say, well, in light of budget restraints and constraints, we can't do this other either, so they kill that off too. I'm not going to fight and bust my back pitching and patching Kearney and Geneva. It's not worth the effort. This bill might be the basis, ultimately, this session even, to do what needs to be done and that's the thrust of everything that I intend to say and do from here on out. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, for those seconds.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. I yield my time to Senator Thompson.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson, the transcribers are just having a little tough time hearing you, if you'd could speak right in the mike, that'd be great. Thank you.