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SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to review where we are and where this is going, and I appreciate Senator Suttle yielding me a little bit of time. What we have is LB 652. That is the bill that creates the facility improvement plan and includes a 2 cent cigarette tax fund to do that. The committee amendments are two other bills that relate to the kids in out-of-home placements. The amendment before you is a technical amendment and it is one that the department asked for to clarify the committee amendments. What's going to happen next is another amendment because of a compromise that is being reached, half of the committee amendment, which is another bill, will...I will ask for you to strike that language from this bill. Then we will get to the first big issue which is the transfer of youth who are placed at disposition in out-of-home placements to the Office of Juvenile Services which solves a longstanding problem with counties paying for some of those placements that are being directly made by judges. This will force the system to be able to be one system. We won't be creating dual systems. We will solve some of those problems. We also create a better system because kids won't be placed unless the department needs to do that outside the state, and there will be, in my view, a stronger supervision of those placements. Because of the compromise, additional secure placements are going to be provided and that will make it easier to absorb that. And in that particular section, when we get to it after this amendment, there's another compromise that has been reached and the counties will delay implementation of that so there will be no A bill with that bill. After we discuss that and you have a choice of whether or not to adopt that, we will move back to the original bill which you've been hearing a lot about this morning on the condition of the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers. So I ask that we adopt this amendment. We've been using some of the time to set the stage. A lot of people have an interest in the juvenile justice issue. We have a lot of issues out there, a lot of key problems, and I think we've had some good discussion to hear what those issues are. Now we'll be getting to the meat of the discussions, two major philosophical discussions, one on the issue with the counties, and the second on how are we going to bring the facilities up to design standards and address the condition that the kids are in at those facilities. Thank you.