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have created an environment through various bills that have been brought, various activities they've undertaken in the recent past, they've managed to bring us...

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** One minute.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** ...to the point where we are today where we can address it in a manner that I think is going to be comprehensive and effective. So what I would like to see us do is adopt the amendment that Senator Thompson has before us now, strip out the provision that Senator Pedersen has agreed to let us strip out relative to transferring the prison in Omaha to HHS, and then that part about holding the counties harmless, I think even that ought to be at least temporarily stripped away, so we will get to the green copy of the bill and discuss that comprehensive plan and the construction of a facility, the type that it should be, where it should be located, some possibility of start-up funding, and so forth. Thank you, Senator Hilgert, for the time, and I will be discussing those aspects of it when we get to others of the amendments.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek. Senator Connealy. I am sorry, Senator Connealy.

**SENATOR CONNEALY:** I call the question, please.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** That will not be necessary. Yours was the last light on. Senator Thompson, you're recognized to close.

**SENATOR THOMPSON:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This, again, is what I consider a fairly technical amendment, a compromise amendment made by the counties and HHS to clarify a couple of issues with the committee amendment dealing with the section of the bill that was LB 610. After we vote on this, I've filed another amendment which I will discuss next. Then we'll go to the committee amendments, then we'll get to the bill. I hope...I'd just urge you to support this amendment and we'll move forward with the discussion on the other substantive issues. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Thompson amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those