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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson, it will be available as soon as it's processed, which should be very, very soon.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay, I'm going to walk through it in the meantime. Compared to the last amendment, there are some sections that have been...this is be reinstated or...deleted. Okay, on page 1, line 20 through line...page 2, line 5, will be deleted. On page 3, lines 12 through 19 will be deleted. And there's one more section. Page 8, lines 23 through 27 will be stricken. So that would take it back to the original, as it was amended to the committee amendments by the first amendment. I'm going to have...you know, I used to be a teacher. I feel like giving a pop quiz on this to see if...no, I'm just kidding. (Laugh) So let me tell you what this is. This is the original committee amendments, with the requests from the department agreed to by the counties on the technical things on transportation and probation services, plus a deletion of LB 472, which is Senator Dwite Pedersen's bill to transfer the facility to the juvenile system. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the amendment. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I wanted to ask Senator Thompson...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...some questions...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...now that I'm totally confused.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. Well, that will make two of us.

SENATOR VRTISKA: First of all, one of the things I wanted to address earlier, and you did speak to it and I suspect I probably should wait and talk to it when you get to that point, and that had to do with the counties' involvement in this process with...what certainly is an issue that we need to spend some time talking about it. Because, as I understand it, the original bill was to take some of those costs away, and then