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that would be one-time only amounts that would...would only be available at that one time. We have currently expended some money in terms of the purchase of land and for the initial work for construction. That amount is less than \$1 million that has been expended so far. I still would ask that people look at our cost. An operating cost of \$20,000 per inmate does not seem to be the kind of cost-efficient number that we would look at as an alternative to full incarceration. It is a fairly high number. We are trying to calculate right now what the figure is for incarceration in a facility that is either medium or minimum...I mean medium or maximum security, what our cost is for incarceration in the state of Nebraska to compare this. But it was certainly our hope, when we had originally talked about the work camp, that it would be a significantly lower figure. Mr. President, yeah, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: I would rather pause and let people...if that's a possibility, and let people have some time to...to welcome our newest member before we take up a fairly serious issue again. Is that a possibility?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I think if we can pause for a moment, we're going to have the new senator move to the lounge across the hall. So if we can just pause for a moment.

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Senator Brown, you have about two and a half minutes left.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I will review once again the numbers that we are talking about here. We are talking about, in the second year of the biennium, the ongoing operational costs of \$3.8 million, and then we have currently appropriated \$5 million of funds for construction that would be lapsed under the proposal that I will make on LB 878. So we are talking about a \$3.8 million ongoing figure in this amendment that could be diverted to another purpose. As I said before, the cost for...per offender through the work...work camp program is \$19,000. We are checking the figure on the...what it