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a new secure, youth confinement facility the way we dove into the work camp situation and now seem to have a collective lack of confidence. I think that's work for the interim and work to be done. Because I don't think these kind of herky-jerky, here we go, this is a great idea, got to do it, we're going to save the western world, oh, oops, back up the next session does much to instill confidence in the electorate at large that we, in fact, know what we're doing and why we're doing it. And I would urge that we utilize this opportunity on General File to get something constructive done that satisfies what I perceive is happening on the floor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we have more support for this amendment than I had anticipated and, in response to what Senator Brashear just said, I, too, believe that we need to know what we're going to do as we move forward. So I, at this point in time, I would pull the...ask to withdraw my amendment and those who are interested are working on an alternative that would use the money that we would save by delaying this to...to go towards the Kearney and Geneva situation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Dwite Pedersen. (FA124, Legislative Journal page 1723.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Pedersen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. I'd like to have your attention, please, to the committee amendments, page 70, lines 3, 4 and 5. My amendment would simply take them lines out as it gives the Department of Corrections authority to allocate money under the community-based services program which they started a couple years ago with a million dollars that we gave them. And the reason I'm asking to take that out is I have a bill in committee which I prioritized this year and Senator Brashear has a bill in