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That's no dormitory. I'm not sure what it is. It isn't even a good Boy Scout camp because all of those kids in one room with...it looked like something out of that orphanage scene in "Annie", and we all thought that was pretty bad. Most of what I'm saying are comments. I don't have any solutions either, but I'm not sure that working some...I don't even know what your amendment is. You say...you've told us what it is but we need to see it in writing. I don't see why you can't wait until Select File, but there seems to be some urgency here today. You say the report has been here a long time. We've been in budget committee meetings for a long time too, since January. So it seems like none of us has been on the ball, I guess, to solve this problem of Kearney and Geneva. The other thing was LB 652 is Nancy's bill, is that right? Did I have that? You had some...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...problems with that, so was it bracketed, Nancy? I don't...it was bracketed. So eventually I hope you can bring back something that is workable, that we can do something about Kearney and Gen...something significant about Kearney and Geneva, not just some new mattresses or something. You need to do something about the facility and turn it into some kind of a well-run place that isn't just a revolving door for them to come and go. And now when I was a kid, I'll have to tell you, Kearney was there. Most boys, it was for boys, most boys, all they had to do, their parents or something, you know Kearney is coming up.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CROSBY: Most of the time that was enough. They straightened up because Kearney was not a fun...they knew it was not a fun place. So I'll keep listening. I don't support the bracket. I'll see about the amendment when we see it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Further discussion on the bracket motion, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd give my time to Senator Thompson.