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Fire safety aside, multistory linear design facilities are not staff efficient, are difficult to supervise and present security concerns due to poor sight lines. As the number of youths held increases and the profile of the population becomes more high risk, it becomes increasingly difficult to operate in a safe and secure manner with antiquated facilities. So at this point in time, I would...I believe an amendment has been filed, is that correct, Mr. Clerk? Has an amendment been filed, because I don't want to take any more time on the floor?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Well, there are lights on after you, Senator. If you're done speaking, you can relinquish the balance of your time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay, I'll relinquish the balance of my time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I withdraw that bracket motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brown would move to amend with AM1501. (AM1501, Legislative Journal pages 1722-1723.)

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

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment to the bill. It's the same amendment that we dealt with to the committee amendment. It captures the operations money that would have gone to the McCook facility for the two years. Then, under the capital construction budget, we will capture, if the body so chooses, capture the construction money and set up a fund that will go for a facilities master plan for Kearney and Geneva, and that amendment will need to be dealt with on the capital construction budget. But if the body is so inclined, we will...we will take the money that was the operations money from the work camp out of 880, out of the operations portion, and use it towards...in addition to the