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sooner and later, and I really believe sooner is better, and my conscience will feel better if we do something about it. So I guess those are my thoughts on it. I'm certainly willing to listen to what other people have to say and see if they have any other way of dealing with this conundrum that we have in front of us. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm...there are a couple of different concerns that I have here and I know all of this is going to be mixed messages. Yes, we have a problem financing juvenile services in this state. Yes, I agree that we need to do something at Kearney. I'm appalled at what I hear about the treatment that kids receive there. I don't think that we can honestly say that we're doing anybody any good at that facility at the current time based on what I hear. I'm certainly no expert in that area, but I hear those same kind of concerns from people that I would trust more than I in that particular area. Now I would wish that if we need to that we fully fund Kearney and we do what's necessary at Kearney, but I don't ultimately think this is quite the way to do it. I don't think this issue was ever discussed in the Appropriations Committee. We're starting to move large sums of money around and remake the budget in a significant way. Now if we want to develop that practice, we will have very long days and nights in this body. If all we have to do is eliminate a program and fund another program and remake the budget on the floor, we can do that, but we'll be here a long time and we will not have relied, as we should, on the advice of the committees that generally serve us very well. Now committees are not always right, but when a committee hasn't even considered an issue then I think we have to have a little pause. Now the other issue that is before us is one that has been raised by others and that is an issue of whether or not we can turn on a dime and leave others in the dust. Now we all know that we can turn on a dime. In fact, that's one of the benefits of this legislative body. Either late in the afternoon, early in the morning, late at night, whenever the mood strikes 25 members of this body, we change the law in the state of Nebraska. We've done that and we've oftentimes done that for the good of the people of the state of Nebraska. But, occasionally, it comes to