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want to stop them from being criminals and make them tax-paying, good adult citizens. I...I hope that we can support the Brown amendment, and when we get to LB 878 support the amendment that Senator Thompson is going to put on LB 878, and between the two really look at the importance of our Office of Juvenile Services and what they do for our kids. And I don't think that this is a total off-the-wall thing that we're asking the body to do today and, hopefully, we can find a comfort level so that we can accomplish what we think is important and what we deem as our priorities. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 78, LB 205, LB 496, LB 548, LB 559, LB 704 and LB 704A as correctly engrossed. I have the appointment, oath of office for the appointment of Mr. Robert Dickey to fill the 18th Legislative District seat. Mr. President, an amendment to LB 585 by Senator Bromm; Senator Wickersham to LB 87A. And a Reference Report referring a gubernatorial appointment for confirmation hearing. That's all that I have. Thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 1724-1735.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Further discussion on AM1501 to LB 880. Senator Vrtiska, followed by Chambers, Baker, Thompson and Engel.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Thompson, a question please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Thompson, would you yield?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Thompson, you know I've been listening to the debate, as all of us have, very intensely and...or intently. As I listen to this, I got to pondering how far along is the project that could be moved ahead at Geneva, for example. I mean is there any studies been done? Is there a program statement? Is there engineering studies, architectural studies or has any of that been done?