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unwise and should not be done. But for my part, this thing of trying to cooperate and negotiate and work with others is crazy for a black man to do that. How could I, who am going on 62 years old, be so foolish this late in my life, and having been in this Legislature almost 30 years? Why should I fall for it again like that? But I did. I believed people. I trusted people. And that's the mistake. What do you-all always say? Bitten once, blame the dog; bitten twice, blame me, although they say "shame". Well, we're just going to see what it is that I can do when I decide that I'm not going to cooperate, I'm not going to be accommodating. I'm aware of bills that I have helped to work on to bring about changes in the bills that others wanted but they didn't know how to get them. But now all of a sudden that goes for not. I'm supposed to be the good guy when I'm needed, when somebody wants to use me and use what I'm able to do. And then on an issue as serious as this, I hear people who ordinarily sound intelligent, thoughtful and deliberate say, well, this boot camp goes out there, not that it's going to do any good, but a politician promised to put it out there, not to achieve the penological purposes of the facility, but to placate some people out there in western Nebraska. And as wise as the "Wizard" can be on so many occasions, that's Senator Wickersham, for those who are not up to speed, he seems almost caught up in that. And Senator Wehrbein is caught up in that. Promises have been made to somebody so, whether it makes sense or not, carry through on it. But I'm not completely innocent. I listened to Senator Wehrbein so closely and was swayed by him to such an extent that I, more publicly than anybody on this floor has done, agreed to vote for a bill that I didn't think was wise and that my own arguments told me I shouldn't vote for. But I listened to him and the kind of situation he was trying to correct and the people he was trying to help, and everybody was very sympathetic, even though we knew that the bill was impractical and was not going to solve the problem. But here we have a very real situation, and we're going to throw all wisdom out the window and say, because it was promised by Nelson, that's where it's got to go. How many other things has he put in place that are going to go that way? There are appointments that he made that Governor Johanns withdrew, and nobody said, the former Governor made a commitment to those people, they expected their appointments to go through. They didn't expect another Governor to come along and pull those