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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Jensen, motion to bracket.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. You know, I was one of those who did vote for the work camp a year ago and I, after doing that, I'll have to admit I had second thoughts and wondered, gee, I hope this is the right thing that we're doing. And now here we are today, and I still am wondering, is that...if that's the right thing to do. You know, it's interesting how that did come about, that we did vote to establish a work camp because we thought that perhaps there were individuals in our present correctional facilities that didn't need to be there, and there's no doubt that our present correctional facilities are not doing a very good job of rehabilitation, that perhaps there's another way. But we entered that without a great deal of study. Now think about it for a moment. But all of you probably receive the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Task Force that was done. I have the "YRTC Geneva Residential Evaluation Program Transition Plan", the "Youth Rehabilitation Plan for Geneva and York". These are studies that have been done throughout the year, studies that were, to my knowledge, never done for the work camp. So there was a great deal of...amount of work that has gone into this that has established the fact that we need to make some changes, we need to make some improvements in our YRTCs. You know, it's interesting, we do make changes here every year. We come up with priorities every year. How long did Senator Lynch come before this body, pleading and begging for dollars for 309, for maintenance of our state buildings? And there were a couple times when he had the money almost right before him, and it was pulled away again, put into another project, put into something else. And he sat back and he waited patiently, and finally he...we do have a program now that I think that we can move forward on, on now maintaining our buildings that this state has. But here we have a situation now where, for years, we have deferred maintenance, that we have deferred improvements to our YRTCs. And I think that, in my mind anyway, is more important than the work camp at this time. I'm not saying no, that we shouldn't build a work camp. I'm saying, no, not at this time. And let's take the monies that we had set aside for that and put them where they are needed, where there is a demand, where we