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will be satisfactory. So I hope, with that, it would be about ten minutes till 6:00 before you'll have that amendment in front of you. And if there's other comments to be made along that line, I would relieve my time. I'm not very good at talking just to use up a little time. If there's questions, I'd be happy to answer them on the budget itself, which we are still on, by the way.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. I see no takers for your kind offer. Senator Schimek, to speak to the Brown amendment, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I, too, am rising to eat up some time here. I guess I don't want Senator Chambers to wear out his lungs today, so I thought some of the rest of us ought to take up the mantle a little bit. But I think that something is being worked out. And I think that it will be very positive. As I said a little while ago on this floor, I really, truly believe there's a need down at Geneva and at Kearney probably as well. I don't know how many of you did take the tour down to Geneva that Senator Thompson arranged. Actually, she arranged two different tours. I believe the need is there. I believe that it is our responsibility to take care of our state facilities, and that if we don't do it this year, we'll do it next year anyway. And so I am very hopeful that we will be able to do it this year. I just appreciate what everybody has had to say on this issue, and I hope that you can support the amendment coming out. If not, I'll probably cry myself to sleep tonight, because I was kind of the person who suggested maybe we should do it this way. And I hope that my judgment wasn't too far off base and that you can support it. And, with that, because I don't have any other pertinent things to say at this moment, I think I will yield the rest of my time back to the Chair and, oh yes, to Senator Bohlke. No, okay, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Price, please, to speak to the Brown amendment.

SENATOR PRICE: Senator Coordsen and members of the body, I yield my time to Senator Chambers.