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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...policies that are decided on. The Legislature has adopted a policy of punishing people who commit crimes. They have different levels and degrees of punishment. It was determined that if you have a boot camp, it ought to be in association with a prison. That's what the Legislature had talked about. Then the Governor went out and overturned that apple cart, and now some want to tell us that we're all bound by what the Governor did, not by what we, in a deliberative fashion, as a Legislature decided. I still want to see that issue of the location of that boot camp reconsidered.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, on the Brown AM1501 to LB 880. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. If we were building up a budget from dollar one in this area, the first dollar we should spend is in Geneva. It's at the Women's Center, down there, it's at the reformatory. The needs are crying and obvious. Once we were done with that, the second place we'd spend money is at Kearney, because the needs are crying and obvious, although not quite as overpowering, I don't think, as Geneva. When we were done with those projects, we would move on to a work camp, if we were going to do a work camp. And the work camp, it seems to me, has less of a significance than both Geneva and Kearney. Doesn't mean we don't need them, doesn't mean that there isn't value. But if you are building from dollar one it would be Geneva, then Kearney, then a work camp. There's another issue, and that's the siting of the work camp. You want the siting, not done for economic development purposes, not done for geographical fairness in terms of the distribution of money, you want to locate the work camp for programmatic reasons. It should go where it will do the most good in affecting youths and establishing rehabilitative patterns, linkages to community, linkages to release or further programs or community interaction, whether you want it close to family or you want it