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in what the Ombudsman does to an issue that is very important. You're building more prisons, you're building...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Gavel)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a boot camp way out on the other side of the state, and one component of the Ombudsman's Office is known as the Deputy Ombudsman for Corrections. This person, and people working with him, visit these institutions. They're the ones who keep a lot of complaints from inmates from coming across your desks. If they're going to have to travel all over this state, they need some additional employees...at least two. I'd like to ask Senator Coordsen a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...

SENATOR COORDSEN: I would reply. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Coordsen, would you agree to support additional staffing for the Ombudsman's office since we're going to build these incarceration facilities in far flung areas of the state? I'm not being facetious when I say that. But that is a lot of territory to be covered, and the current staff is spread so thin they can barely do the job they're assigned under statute to do.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, Senator Chambers, I would not agree to support that recommendation until I hear from Marshall Lux and his analysis of what it is necessary in the budget perspective for his division of the Legislative Council to accomplish their responsibilities. If that came in that manner, then I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it came by the time we get to the budget bills this afternoon, would that be sufficient notice to you?

SENATOR COORDSEN: I do not think that that would be granting Mr. Lux enough time to do a good analysis of what it is that he believes is necessary, because bear in mind, neither of these facilities that you indicated are, in fact, in place and