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they presently are. Again, I ask you to consider the fact that do you want another granting authority to be giving state money to local programs without any thought and consideration and thought to put something in that's right and duplicating of services that's already going on? I ask you to vote "no" on AM1613 and I promise you, and I wish Senator Brashear was here today too but can't be, that he and I will work, he's promised me that we will spend hours talking to both departments to see where this really belongs and what needs to be done. Do we want to spend \$500,000 just to see how it goes for a year? Isn't that what our constituents keep asking us about, how we flimflam, throw money around? This has not been well-thought-out. Just to give money away is not what we're about here. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when this language was taken out of the budget bill the other day I was going around the floor talking to members about that boot camp out in McCook and Senator Brown's amendment. And when I heard that this was being done, I looked around and nobody was opposing the removal of that language, so I thought Corrections, everybody had come to some kind of understanding which escaped me. But since I was working on other matters and nobody had mentioned to me that there was a problem with what was being done, I didn't speak on it. I paid it no mind. But now that I find out that somebody was asleep at the switch and did not themselves understand what was going on on the floor, I don't mean senators now, and that language never should have come out, we're now back to where I think we ought to be, talking about myself, that language should have been in the bill and that program should go forward. When we were talking about building what I call the fiascoes--all these prisons with the Quonset huts, as I call them--Mr. Clarke came in and talked to various groups of senators and this was one of the programs that was being proposed as an alternative to locking everybody behind walls and bars, and I'm not in favor of going back on that program. And now that people have acknowledged that they were not aware of what was really happening that day when there was feverish activity, I'm glad to see that they have come to their senses and realize that this money ought to be in the bill, I'm