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SENATOR HILGERT: Well, that...okay, because it is interesting because I believe, at least at some point in time, the composition of the army was that in your platoon you didn't...everyone had their speciality. And I can't imagine all the guards being trained as snipers with high-powered rifles. That seems a little bit beyond the (inaudible) of even practicality or even needs.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert, could you speak into your mike for the transcriber, please.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, I will. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: An answer to your question is 250 would be trained, so it's over half of the 450, 250, not counting outside agencies.

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, then that's an argument, but it's surprising that there would be 250 out of the 450 that would have to be trained in that type of weapon, but was a question that I appreciate the answer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Schimek. There are no other lights so it won't be necessary. Senator Pedersen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. I'm not bringing a prison bill this year because I know where that's going to go, but I want to tell you a little story about that. I was giving a tour, you know I take a lot of tours through the prison, last summer, and one of the wardens, when he was talking about the facility where I was giving the tour, talking about building a new prison to the tour group, he said, when we get our flagship done we won't have this problem. And I've never got over that. It's kind of like First National Bank--we're going to build the tallest building in town. Now we're going to have the nicest prison in the country at the expense of taxpayers' money, however, and not on your savings accounts. But there's some...I know some of that's