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quoted, saying only 30 percent, was quite a lowball. I think upwards of 80 percent of our people who come in contact with the justice system as far as incarcerations are perhaps not addicted but do have substance abuse issues, whether that was involved during the time of the crime, because of the crime, for the crime, or with the crime. But I believe that it's much higher than 30 percent. I think it's upwards of 80 percent or more that have some contact. But one of the questions I have is that we can have the best program in the world in the justice system, but if we don't have the aftercare community-based linkages I think the system breaks down rather rapidly. And I was wondering, Senator Pedersen, will this study look at, in its comprehensive scope, look also at those community-based linkages that I believe are required to make sure that the proper aftercare is provided to those people who are trying to recover from substance abuse?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Senator Hilgert, yes. The entire continuum of care is included in this and that is proven by the ten members that are asked to be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall also appoint ten additional persons for the private and...from the private and public sectors representing law enforcement, prosecution, courts, public defenders, diversion, drug courts, county corrections, consumers, and substance abuse treatment services to serve on the task force.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. I think it was important to state that too, and I think it's important for the body to realize the scope of this problem and the extent that this study is going to engage in. One of our issues that we have in this state is a labor shortage. We don't have enough workers to do the jobs. Frankly, there is a group of people out there that we can claim back once recovery is established into our work force. There is a pool of people out there, with the proper help with the job training, that I believe can be quite an asset to our state. There is lost...there is lost souls out there that we need to reclaim to our community. I have an interim study that is going to talk about job training in the state of Nebraska and I, frankly, don't think that we can