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There are a lot of issues that relate to people who are locked up in the prisons now. Senator Pedersen gets tons of letters, I do, too; I cannot address them all, so I get a lot of assistance from the Ombudsman's Office and I'm going to try to help get another employee at the Ombudsman's Office, but in talking to Marshall Lux, because I want to be apprised of where these things are, I'm trying to stay on top of it. The Appropriations Committee is not going to allow that office to have another employee. The Ombudsman's Office is a division of the Legislature. And if I see the Appropriations Committee cutting off assistance to those areas where I think it needs to be, then I'm going to be difficult to deal with when the Appropriations Committee brings things to this body that they think ought to be here. I'm tired of letting them do whatever they want to do. And they're not the ones who work in these areas where the problems exist. There are certain senators who are selected because the people who need help have become convinced that those senators will help. Right now we're talking about young people, differing levels of confinement, whether or not there will be treatment and, if so, what types of treatment. But other areas that are related to these problems, like the work done by the Ombudsman's Office, is something that's to be given short shrift. The amount, compared to what this Legislature will spend on other things that I think are not significant, is piddling. Senator Wehrbein was before the committee on which I serve, the Ag Committee, touting a program to help people in the rural areas, and the price tag is \$7 million, and it might be more. And this is just grants, give away money. And when the money is gone, that's all...that program ceases to be. But the amount of money necessary for an employee who can do some of the work that will relieve some of us who are senators, who have to do a lot of that work that we should not do as senators, we'll do it, then I'm very troubled by the priorities of those who are running that Appropriations Committee, and I intend to talk to them about it. There are so many battle lines that I have to deal with during the course of a legislative session. The fighting that I have to do is in areas that might be out of the way, that other people don't see, don't pay attention to, and say, well if nothing is done there, it's no sweat off my nose because I don't care about the people affected anyway. So I'll consent to being the garbageman, who has to work where nobody else wants to work. But what we're talking about here today is