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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson, I am...I am terribly sorry. I just want to make sure, is this the amendment you want to take up, or did you want to withdraw this particular amendment?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Is this the last one?

CLERK: You want to withdraw this one, Senator.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Oh, I'm sorry.

CLERK: That's okay. I just want to make sure we're on the same one.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you very much.

CLERK: Senator, I now have the amendment you gave me this morning, AM2654. (AM2654, Legislative Journal page 910.)

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right. That's the correct one.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson, excuse me, please.

SENATOR THOMPSON: (Laugh) Thank you. That's the amendment I'd like to take up. As I told you when we discussed LB 652 on Select File a few days ago, the Governor is supportive of the transfer of the facility in Omaha from the adult system to the juvenile system if we wait until the Tecumseh prison is on line and that would make it easier for the department to manage to taking back some of the 18-year-olds from that facility. So this bill or this amendment reflects the change that we made to the effective date of the facility transfer so there's less money in the second year of this bill going into effect. For the first year of the bill, there's still no money, no money in this year's budget required, but with this amendment there will be a little bit less for the second year because the facility won't be transferred until January of 2000...January 1, 2002. And, with that, I'd ask for your adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Thompson, you're recognized to close. She waives