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that we will not have to continue expanding these facilities and continue building more facilities to house them after they've already got in trouble. I think it's a much wiser investment to invest early on to keep them out of the...out of trouble and also provide a better life for them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Chambers, on the Thompson amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support what Senator Thompson is attempting to do with this amendment and ultimately what she is trying to do when it comes to the treatment of young ladies in this society who are deemed to have been in trouble. At least she's taking an approach not based on scattering little facilities here, there and everywhere, as they want to do with these Wilderness Camps and the rest. I am, as I said the other day, increasingly indignant about that. It won't always come through in the tone of my voice. I made a mistake in allowing that boot camp to be enacted into law. Now, it's doubtful that I can stop a budget bill altogether, but there are other bills that I'm going to go after. This pitching and patching with these young people has to stop. There can be deaths in the institution and the senators, as a whole, don't care. Then we get some of these cockeyed notions that the Governor and somebody else wants for political purposes out there to gain some kind of favorable opinion on the part of people who want to build their economic development on the misfortune of children. And I'm supposed to go along with it? No more. I made that mistake once and I won't make it again. I made it working with Senator Engel. I'll never do that again. This is attempting to go to the core area of the problem. Those other things do not. They want to obligate money in "Broken Bone", obligate money wherever this Wilderness nonsense is to occur, millions of dollars in each instance. Then, when you say let us take a coordinated, comprehensive approach, they say, oh, we don't have any money because we've got to spend \$4 million for the Wilderness Camp, however many millions at "Broken Bone", however many millions every place around this state and we just don't have enough money to do anything else. Maybe I can't stop it, but I'm digging my heels in this session and I'm going to see what I can do in these last 16 days. But I'm going to support very