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enthusiastically what Senator Thompson is presenting to us. If somebody wanted to come in, which is not going to happen, and say if you want to leave that facility at Kearney, and I don't believe it ought to be there, I think it ought to be closer to the area where most of the young men are going to come from and we're going to build something that is needed, then I'd support it, although I'm against prison building now. I was the one who had to come down here and get them to tear down that old Bastille that used to be the men's prison out there. It was racially segregated. It had terrible conditions for everybody, but they had an east cell house for the white inmates and it was much better, and I was responsible for getting all that broken up, all that torn down and a new facility built. I have the documentation to prove it. I was resisted by members of the Legislature. In fact, Walt Radcliffe was working as counsel for the Judiciary Committee. Terry Carpenter was a member and they wanted to have me censured for being so critical of the Legislature for not doing something about the prison system. I've gone through a lot that you all will never dream of, never know and understand, and I've reached the end of my tether now. And I'm not going to, willingly, go along with that Wilderness nonsense, and that's what I call it. I don't care who's for it. I don't care who came up with the idea, and I'm going to have some very penetrating questions that I want to ask. And if they want to do like Senator Bruning did the other day and say, I'm not going to answer, I don't care about that either. We're in...we're close to meltdown in this place now and I'm going to help...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...melt down every issue, and I want that clear. Did you say time or a minute? Oh, thank you. I won't have to speak on Senator Thompson's matter again. People have been playing hardball with me. They think I've played hardball. No, I haven't. I intend to show what that can be, perhaps. I may soften, as I did with Senator Wehrbein this morning, but I cannot let that happen too many times in a session.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Raikes, on the Thompson amendment to LB 1217.