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SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Crosby, on the Thompson amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I am supportive of this amendment and I think that Senator Thompson has done a good job explaining what...where the money came from and the fact that we, the Appropriations Committee, in the budget that you have shows that the Appropriations Committee gave only \$50,000 to HHS through juvenile justice. There's a Juvenile Justice Division at HHS, which a young man by the name of Mark Martin runs it, I think is...I wish you could all hear him speak on some of these issues because he's very knowledgeable and I think very good at his job. But so there's only \$50,000 in there for a future plan or a beginning, a jump-start, whatever you want to call it, to look at the parole revocation. I think all of these components are very important to the scheme having to do with juvenile justice. Senator Wehrbein touched on it when he spoke, that we do have a real problem with young boys and girls both now. Girls didn't used to be quite that problem, but that is changing, too, as we go along here in this new century. Senator Chambers, I feel very sad because I won't be here next year to sign on to your bill, because you know I have always supported everything like that, and I will never forget that the previous administration before this one took the money away from my girls who are pregnant. When they're pregnant, they can't get ADC because we had to save money. And these young women who are at Geneva and other places and in group homes, just because they are looking for love in all the wrong places, that doesn't condemn them. I have heard them berated and humiliated in hearings from people and so my point...the point I want to make here is it isn't just the Governors who do this, it's the Legislature and the Legislature is the one that took that money away from those babies just because the mother was supposed to work or maybe she was only 16 years old and didn't even hardly know how to cross the street, but having a baby, you know, comes naturally. You don't really have to have any education. So I'm sorry I'm getting a little emotional here but when Senator Chambers said that about a bill, it's true. We don't bring a bill to try...when was the last time we raised the ADC number? Years ago. Inflation comes along for everything else but not for that. So I will support