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offers one of these glowing presentations like you wouldn't accept if you saw it on television for the purpose of buying a product and we're talking about the welfare of children. So what they ought to do is accept my amendment, strike this. Let us cool off and get some more information. Then let them bring information and persuade us to put it back in. It's always harder to take it out, I know that, but let them, since they're so convinced that it's the answer, take my amendment, then bring it back and try to sell it to us in a way that doesn't have to be done since it's already in this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, followed by Senator Schmitt and Senator Preister on the Chambers amendment, AM2819. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, I'm going to ask a question in about a minute so you can know that it's coming. I'm going to try to lay out what I think is an argument that I would make if I were you and I'm going to ask you as to whether or not it's an accurate reflection or whatever, and then I'd like a little time back to comment myself. Watching, as I do, over time, Senator Chambers, generally you have supported measures that have upgraded existing facilities. Kearney, Geneva needs to be repaired. We know they're in disarray. You're generally in support of that idea. Where there's existing capacity in ramshackle quality generally you wind up voting for that. A place where, as I watch, you're very concerned is the expanding of capacity, of having more beds, of more places for people to be incarcerated, jailed, whatever, and here's...I'm trying to...I'm thinking about that and I'm saying to myself where would that come from? One place would be, look, if you believe that...that black kids were not going to get the same breaks as other kids from the cops, you'd say, look, that's one distortion of the process; that prosecutors are more likely to give breaks to the suburban white kids in Omaha than they are the North Omaha black kids; that probation or diversion are likely to go to parents who have lawyers to come down, argue their case, talk to the prosecutors, make a deal, if you will, and that those kids are going to be kids with lots of means and they're going...more likely...they're more likely going to be the suburban white kids than the kids in North Omaha; that the kind