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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, did anybody from the Department of Corrections testify on this proposal?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I do not believe so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No. No, the answer would be no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. And I don't know if that's because they had nothing to say or because the administration advised them not to show up and express any objections, I just don't know, but I know they're concerned about privatization. There have been prisons around this country run by private companies who gave the glowing reports of what they were going to do and how they had handled these situations. They found brutality against the inmates, some have escaped. They found criminals who were hired as guards and everything fell apart. Nothing was like the state had represented to it when they were getting the sales pitch. There have been boot camps that have been shut down and there have been lawsuits because in some of those boot camps young people have actually died from abuse. So I'm surprised that these savvy members in this Legislature on the Appropriations Committee are going to let an outfit which wants to make profit present them a one-sided picture and everything is appearing to be great and then they agree that this ought to be presented to us as a Legislature to accept. And there was, in effect, no hearing on it at all and we're go launch into an entirely new policy area. It's not even wise, aside from the kind of objections that I have to it. But my motion is to bracket this bill for awhile.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On the motion to bracket, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Health and Human Services, as you all know, took over juvenile justice and juvenile systems through the reorganization of the Health and Human Services Department, and