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school? They said, you know, we are really doing great now. This was a school that had had some problems. We're getting along great because we've adopted the Boys Town method of discipline, and the Boys Town method of discipline is a direct one-on-one situation where, if a student is in trouble or has done something that they should not do, that student must be able to verbalize and to identify...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...what it is that they did wrong. They have to be able to look the teacher straight in the face and express what it is that they did and that they are sorry for what they have done and that they're not going to do it again. This is the kind of thing that we need in our system to treat young people. As Senator Dwite Pedersen said, we need to have direct understanding with these young people. But in order to do that we can't just yell at them, we can't put them in an incarcerated situation. We have to work with these people so they are able to adapt themselves to our society, and I think that the Wilderness Camp would give us an opportunity to achieve that result. I really have confidence that Health and Human Services has looked into this matter carefully and will monitor it carefully and they will have probation officers that monitor what's going on in the aftercare. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend his amendment. (FA323, Legislative Journal page 1070.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment to AM2819 to LB 1217.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Having spoken three times on the main amendment that I'm offering, it's necessary for me to offer an amendment. So, on page 1, in line 10, I would strike "15,999,953" and insert "16,000,053", and this is the way it would be written for the transcriber--16,000,053. I'm adding back some money. I'm not striking the total amount. I'm striking all of it except \$100. When you file an action in court and seek damages, and