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have been probably very much a slam dunk, but timing is everything and...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...that...and that helps create a difficult situation, I think. So I don't know whether it's going to be overridden or not, and I want to commend Senator Thompson for her work, and I hope we can have another shot at this another year. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, just to review some of the questions and issues that have been brought forward, I would remind the body that there are two juvenile bills on...that have...one that passed today, that was my priority bill, this is Senator Pedersen's priority bill. The fact that it's not possible, because we have to introduce separate bills on the juvenile system, shouldn't be held against this bill. If you want something comprehensive, after the recommendations of the task force I introduced about ten juvenile bills based on those recommendations. The Judiciary Committee heard most of those bills. The question was raised to me, what is the priority? What should we send out? We can't send out this whole package comprehensively. And through their discussions they sent out to the body this bill, also the bill to transfer the facility back, and the bill that looked at the facilities at Kearney and Geneva. We have been looking at the issue comprehensively, and we will have an opportunity, through LB 1167, to look at some of the front end. But it is at a point where we are having services developed that are not part of a grand design, they're not part of a research-based philosophy, and they are not evaluated in total. We do not have a system that's being developed with a continuum of care that should be in place, but we have to take it a piece at a time. This was a critical piece that needs to be addressed and it should be addressed this year. If we build this into our proposed budget for next year, then we start there. It's saying that it is a priority of the state, that it will be first on the list, not necessarily last. We, as Senator Bromm said, ran into some unfortunate situations this year that prevented us from