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Services; the executive director of the Crime Commission; a representative of the county sheriffs; two district court judges; an Assistant Attorney General with expertise in criminal prosecutions; the Planning, Research, Accreditation Administrator for the Department of Correctional Services; the chairperson of the Board of Parole; representatives of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association and the Nebraska County Attorneys Association; a representative of the Commission on Public Advocacy; the State Court Administrator; and again, Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Bourne, and me. We are at a moment that we could call bankruptcy.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: We cannot afford what we're doing now. And so, having laid the premise that there's nothing new here, that these are all other people's ideas, other jurisdictions have tried them, let me share with you the first...first...not the first but one of the phrases that's really stuck in my mind that I learned by working with the Working Group on Community Corrections. It's time we draw another distinction in our public policy. We need to draw a distinction between the people we're afraid of or scared of, and the people we're mad at. And we need to develop, when you consider that the world over has demonstrated that there are less expensive ways to do these things that are more productive, cost less money,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...it's time we consider those. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Before going to the next speaker, we would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge a special birthday. We have a 94th birthday and you could guess perhaps who it might be, and maybe you can't. Sally Gordon's birthday today. Please stand and acknowledge. Happy birthday, Sally. Senator Synowiecki. Excuse me, Senator Synowiecki. There are committee amendments and I will recognize Senator Brashear to open on the committee amendments.