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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Jones, followed by Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I need to ask Senator Jensen a question too,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you...?

SENATOR JONES: ...along the same line.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes. Thank you.

SENATOR JONES: Yes. I've had talks with my county commissioners, and they're talking about the...we're talking about O'Neill office being closed now. Has something been worked out there? I understand that...is it possible, if you go to Norfolk with a lot of my area, is it possible to have a satellite office of some kind in O'Neill that would be halfway, or something? Have you talked about that?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, no, we haven't got into that specific. I think O'Neill is an excellent location for some community-based services, though, and hopefully that we could develop something there. They have done a wonderful job in that particular area with substance abuse. I might even mention also that through this, we need to develop systems where we have dual diagnosis, where we can take individuals who have mental illness and are self-medicating themselves with alcohol and drugs. And so that's a whole different type of treatment. And prior to this time, we've either done one or we've done the other. We haven't joined those two. And that is very important, and many of our mental health providers are looking at that, and certainly the psychiatrists and psychologists feel that's an absolute need to develop that. And so we're...O'Neill has got a facility up there that's done mental...or, substance abuse for many years. I don't know how we might work with them, but I think that's certainly an area that should be looked at.

SENATOR JONES: Well, the reason I bring that up, it's a long