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you vote for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. You've heard the opening on AM1467. Open for discussion on that amendment, Senator Jensen, followed by Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Again, I rise in opposition. We have taken inventories and we have also done studies. As a matter of fact, if you will recall when I introduced this bill on General File, I went through the studies that had been done, and inventories that had been done, and starting with a...well, even long before that, but the more recent past, of the nineties, '92-93, a Mental Health System Search Conference was held March '94. A Mental Health Performance Improvement Conference was convened in July of '94. Substance abuse planning was undertaken, Vision 2000, from July through October of '94. Governor's Child-Family Health Search Conference held in July of '94. A task force system was mandated by the Legislature through LB 1354 in 1998. In 2000, Health and Human Services Committee conducted a behavioral health interim public hearing with a number of invited witnesses. The Department of Health and Human Services issued a white paper on a system in January, 2001. And then in 2001, of course, we had passage of LB 692 and LB 543; 1999, Health and Human Services Committee personally visited each of the regional centers, several behavioral health providers throughout the state. This year our staff has had meetings with the six regional governing boards. We've also met with and been to the three regional centers. We've taken pictures. We've met with the administration of those three facilities. And then along with that inventory, as to what date you take an inventory. Richard Young was in Omaha until March, now it's gone. Prior to that we had the closing of the St. Joseph's Center. Before that, we had the closing of Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. What day are you going to take inventory to determine what is going to be there? I think we're...and not only that, certainly we are going to encourage some of the providers to come into and to extend themselves to provide more of the community-based services, and so the inventory will be there. As I've said before, we're not going to close one single bed by this bill. As a matter of fact, we