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want the people who are causing the harm to them to be continue...to be in the community and maybe continuing to be a perpetrator in other areas. We need to take those people out of society and hopefully reform their behaviors. If you take this unit away, we're going to be back where we were years ago when this kind of prosecution didn't go on because it's complicated, it's difficult, and county attorneys don't necessarily have the staff trained to be able to do it. And that, to me, would be a big setback for the state. I'm going to continue to look here. You know, I'm not averse to modifying the bill. But I don't...I'm very concerned about this...the magnitude of this amendment, and not knowing for sure what all of this is going to mean. So I'm going to continue to study that. And...but at the...on the surface, I...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...think there are things that we worked on as a committee for a long time and gave a lot of thought to putting back. And I'm just looking at the back page, because ..at the things that are on there, things that we need to get to. Another thing I feel I need to bring to your attention, as Chair of the Building Maintenance Committee, is that the Appropriations Committee...the Governor's proposal takes the depreciation surcharge out for the next two years of agency budgets. We felt that that needed...that depreciation surcharge needed to be added back in so that we can continue to maintain and take care of state buildings. And that's so three years from now, when you're developing the new budget, you aren't so far in the hole that building maintenance can never recover. And that's something we've...we know that will be cut out of this. And it will also mean there's less money available to be able to take care of the repairs that we need to be doing...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...at the current date. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Thompson. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Erdman.