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to the taxpayers of the state of Nebraska. And what we're talking about here is nonviolent offenders that would go into this kind of community supervision pool. I think generally we have...we have a lot of inmates in our penitentiary system, quite frankly, could be handled much more effectively through the community supervision method and significantly enhance the possibility or potential for true rehabilitation. Senator Pedersen, could you yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pedersen, would you yield to a question from...

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: There's been some talk about the Lincoln Correctional Center, it's not your intention that those particular inmates that are there would be the ones let out? It would be a decision made by the Parole Board, Department of Corrections. There may in fact be some transferring in and out of inmates and so forth. I mean, you're not speaking that...it's not your intention that those particular inmates in that particular facility will be the ones released, is it?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: You are 100 percent correct. No, you couldn't do that because there's a lot of them people who aren't even eligible for parole in that facility. It has to system-wide that the 500 people come from. But the ultimate benefit is to close that facility.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And I just...I thought it was important that that point be made. I think Senator Pedersen is making a lot of sense here. Increase the capacity of community supervision; close expensive, very expensive facilities. I think we can...need to look beyond, quite frankly, the Lincoln Correctional Center. So at this point, I'm inclined to support Senator Pedersen's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Aguilar, on the Pedersen amendment.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I want