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us, for some reason or other, that we can't or shouldn't, we have an opportunity to correct our decision. And we also have planning time, with Senator Don Pederson's amendment, to prepare for it. I think it's an excellent proposal. I think it's one that should have come from that area of government itself, in my opinion, but it hasn't. And it's been a long time when we haven't had any sweeping suggestion to reduce costs in that area. So I think Senator Dwite Pedersen's idea merits our consideration. And at this point, absent something else, I believe I will support it. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The next speaker is Senator Brashear, on the Pederson amendment to the Pedersen amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, I rise in support of the Senator Don Pederson amendment which would delay the date of implementation because I generally...I don't know as anybody always does everything consistently here, but I generally always try to support amendments which will make a bill better. And believe me, as opposed to October of 2003, the Senator Don Pederson amendment delaying the implementation date would make this bill better, in my judgment. We are rushing in, I respectfully suggest, without having thought through some things. It isn't that we can't close facilities. We can. It isn't that we can't introduce bills to close facilities. We can. Senator Pedersen had a bill in the Judiciary Committee, of which he's the Vice Chair, this year on...in terms of closing the youth detention facility in Omaha, and that bill didn't come out of committee. But we did not have a bill to close the Lincoln Corrections system and there has been no hearing, and there has been no planning. And I agree with many of the comments that have been made by people on the floor. I'm not opposed to considering this, but I would urge that, for instance, we don't lock onto the exhibit that Senator Pedersen provided, "Parole Eligibility Summary, May 13, 2003." I'm sure that that is absolutely correct as it sits, but it...those numbers are not static. They change every day. New people are sentenced, new sentences begin being served. So it isn't just a matter of dealing with the 485 people matching that capacity to the Lincoln Correctional Center and saying once