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Senator Dwite Pedersen amendment, but I am urging that we actually haven't done all of the work, whether it be legal, planning, fiscal, labor law or anything else that one would go through if they really were going to chart...close down a 500-inmate facility...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...and deal with its employees. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. First of all, I've got a couple of questions for Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Wehrbein, will you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Senator Wehrbein, wasn't the Appropriations Committee considering closing the Work Ethic Camp in McCook and the juvenile facility in Omaha?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, we were, mainly because Corrections put that on the line as their first cut, if they had to cut.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Corrections put that on the line.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Pardon. Yes.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: It was the Department of Corrections that brought that in.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The Work Ethic Camp and the closing of the facility in Omaha, except for the bill that I introduced in the Judiciary Committee, did they have bills in your committee?