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of times when, at least when I'm considering budget cuts, I'm concerned about the number of people that might be laid off and the impact it might have on their families. Well, if they're having, and truly are still having, a staffing problem down at Tecumseh, why, this might make sense to transfer some of these employees. Again, I rise in support of Senator Dwite Pedersen's (sic) delaying date and I rise in support of the underlying amendment. It makes sense, and until we make structural changes in how we spend in this state, we'll never resolve the budget situation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Mines, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. Senator Pedersen, you have them shook up behind the glass. I'll give you credit for that. I support Senator Don Pederson's amendment. It certainly makes this a better bill. And I'm not sure what I'd do with Senator Dwite Pedersen's bill. It's innovative, it's aggressive. It's the thing that those of us that profess to be tax-cutters like. On the other hand, you've heard all the arguments. It moves very quickly, and even a year may or may not be enough time to pull this off in a responsible, respectable way. If we look at this as business would look at it, when a business is bleeding and when they need to make drastic and dramatic cuts or changes, there is a very clear planning process, and you identify where you're going to make those cuts. In this case, this amendment would identify closing this facility. And then you deal with all the periphery. You deal with the people and all the other incidentals, and not that people are incidental, but you deal with the minutia of what goes with that. And I think we owe it, as a body, to ourselves and to the constituents we serve to make sure that this is the right direction. A year may very well be enough time to plan and, quite frankly, if this amendment passes, the gun is to our head and to the head of the Department of Corrections, and maybe it works. Something that I haven't heard, and I apologize, I've been in and out of the Chamber, I wonder if Senator Dwite Pedersen would yield, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Dwite Pedersen, would you yield to a