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like that? I don't know, maybe so. But how can you make decisions when you don't even know what the effects are going to be of those decisions? I think we should have an interim study, I surely do. I think we should have an interim study and look at some of these institutions that we think we should close. But this, this one here tonight is a totally new suggestion. It came, as far as I'm concerned, out of nowhere. I've never seen the suggestion before.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: On what basis do...did you say time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did not. One minute, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: On what basis do we make this decision? On what basis do you go back to your constituents and tell them that we did the right thing tonight if we close the Lincoln Correctional Center? I can't explain it, and I really doubt that any of you can explain it except to say we saved \$10 million. Was it the right thing to do? I don't know. Let's study it. Let's be serious, let's be serious about studying it. Let's have the Judiciary Committee take a look at it and let's follow it and let's make sure that we all know what the facts are before we do something like this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The issue directly before the body is the Senator Don Pederson amendment to AM1778 to LP 407. Senator Mines, followed by Senator Smith and others.

SENATOR MINES: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on FA1358? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on the Senator Don