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the people who have been working on this. I understand it's not an easy task and certainly not an easy thing for me to swallow because of the effect on K-12 education and higher education. Now, we talked about that yesterday and it does...it does have pain, but I think it's been said over and over and over and over again on this floor that none of this is going to be accomplished without some pain. And so, based on what I am going to sit and listen this morning, I feel like I can at least support this because I think it's a direction we're going to have to go, even though we may not like it. And, oh, by the way, when I woke up this morning, a thought came to my mind. I was thinking about Senator Chambers and his ability to sing on the floor and I thought about Johnny Cash's old song: I don't like it but things just happen that way. And that's kind of where we're at. Things are going to happen whether we like it or not. We're going to have to come to some kind of decision here before we adjourn for the year and not come back. Senator Chambers said we'll come back. I think if we're true to ourselves and we do the job that we're sent here to do, we don't have to come back because, as we all know, when we come back it costs money. So again, I don't like it, but things just happen that way. And at this point, unless something comes dramatic to change my mind, I'm willing to go along with the amendment that's been put forth with this amendment. And with that, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The doughnuts being passed out this morning are in celebration. Senator Bromm and his wife, Vicki, have a new granddaughter, Sydney Donahoo. Jojo is in the hospital with the baby this morning, so the doughnuts are being passed out by proud grandparents. So congratulations. On with discussion of the amendment, AM1881. Senator Bourne, followed by Senator Raikes and others.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I want to follow up a little bit on Senator Bromm's and Senator Wehrbein's comments regarding the paper this morning. And I read the headline and it says, their vote, that's the legislators, vote to close a prison and release 500 prisoners is absurd, Johanns says. And I usually don't address stuff like this but, you know, we're all trying to solve the problem and, you know, one