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concept that if we go into a study, however managed, we'll be focused on whether it should be the Lincoln Correctional Facility. And yes, it should be every facility that should be a part of that study, and we should be looking at which one, or two, or whatever, we can or should close, if any. Or we should come out with a strong recommendation of not doing it.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It appears to me we have the public's attention,...

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SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...and however we proceed at this juncture, we'll be benefited by it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Schimek this morning spoke eloquently in defense of education. Like to remind Senator Schimek, however, what has happened in the last year. With the last session of the Legislature, I believe there was a cut in funds for education. I know when I showed up here last summer, there was, again, major cuts in education. When we showed up this year, the administration's proposal was something in the neighborhood of cutting higher education \$130 million. And at the same time, if I remember correctly, we were going to increase the budget for prisons another \$32 million. I think that there were a lot of people in this body, just like I was last night, that was frustrated...that were frustrated by the direction that we're going. How in the world can we continue down the path that we're going? We need to make a change. Let's not talk about stampede tactics. You know, I went home last night and slept very well knowing that those 585 people were going to be turned loose. A lot of people apparently didn't share my calm about this. But Senator Pedersen did one thing. He didn't talk about opening the doors of this facility and letting everybody out. He talked about having an orderly process, where we expand parole. Senator Synowiecki got up and talked about this at