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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Pedersen, if I might ask you?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Dwite Pedersen, would you yield?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Dwite Pedersen, I'd like to know, who was represented on the LB 46 task force, or the task force that produced LB 46?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: There was a cross-section of people. There was probation, there was corrections, there was three senators, there was judges, there was a court administrator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Was the Corrections Department on the...?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Oh yes, Senator. Director Clarke and Steve King were there for most all of the meetings.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. So they did have input, and they were...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...were contributing to this overall project...plan?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Parole was there also. Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And parole was there. Thank you, Senator Pedersen. I guess I wanted everybody to know that corrections has been working with all of these other entities to try to make a better system. And to suggest that they're not interested in improving the system, I didn't want to let go. Last night on the floor, ...I started to say this earlier and then I forgot about it. But last night on the floor, we talked about a \$7.5 million savings. And I started to mention to you that that would be dependent on whether we wanted to keep some of the