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prison; hope that the people will be released more quickly by the Parole Board. May or may not happen. In the Appropriations Committee this year, we asked the head of the Parole Board to come in and brief us on who was there and what the possibilities were, and I'll be happy to hunt that down in the...it's a very large pile of information that we have down in the Appropriations hearing at our desks, but it's not quite as easy as you think it's going to be and part of the issue is going to be some of those people who are going to be in and out fairly quickly and the time that the process takes for them to be able to get out. If we want to really get to this issue, we have to look at the sentencing structure. We're not going to be able to just continue to move these people out quickly.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: The other issue is they're still coming in. We had 19...over 1,900 new people come in last year to the correctional system. They're going to come in even if you can get this 500 group out, which you can't get to and you can't get to that quickly. I know I'm probably...I opposed it last night and I'm going to support the reconsideration motion. I kind of get the sense of where this is going. But I want everyone here to think about the fact that you have to get to the sentencing part just as much as you have to get to the parole part in order to make an impact on the number of people in prison. If you close this prison, I don't think you're going to have 500 people who get released quickly on parole. I think you're going to continue to have people coming in. The numbers continue to go up every year and our prison population continues to swell. We need...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...to get to sentencing structure. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Thompson. (Visitors introduced) Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I'd call the question.