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memory that some people will not be able to put their finger on precisely what it was that caused all those concerns. So what I'm hoping that my colleagues will do is to give a very strong vote, not just for the budget bill. The integrity of the Legislature as an institution has been severely challenged, undermined, and contemned by the Governor. He is accustomed to being able to throw his head back and say "ah," and before he can say "choo," the Legislature sneezes. That must come to an end. This session when we're facing problems of the kind that the Legislature never has faced before, a change has to occur. This Legislature, as all the members of this body know, is not the only one facing these deficits, these shortfalls, these gaps. The federal government is in the same bind although those are things of the administration's making; but nevertheless, the problem is here. Therefore, when you get these letters from these people blaming you for the fiscal problem of the state and telling you that had there been other people in the Legislature these problems would not be here, it simply shows what I often say: The coin of the American realm is ignorance when it comes to the public. They are misinformed; they are uninformed. But we should not fashion our policies and our actions on the basis of what misinformed, uninformed people will say. If you get a letter, that's one person. The person does not understand the issues as is clear from the comments made, and nine out of ten times the person may not even vote. But even if he or she does and is just participating in the public debate as all citizens ought to do, that person offers an opinion, others offer their opinions; but in the final analysis, we have an obligation here. I will finish as I started. I'm glad that Senator Schimek concluded by saying she would vote for this bill. I have to take a dig at my colleagues from Lincoln, however. They have many government buildings, programs in this city which other cities and counties do not have. Certain legal actions must be filed in Lancaster court at whichever level. The Supreme Court is located here. The state officers live in Lincoln, some of them are required to live here. So Lincoln is hardly in a position to put up a pitiful mouth and say that a policy ought to be dictated by the number of Lincolmites who might be inconvenienced as far as jobs. I'm as sympathetic to people working and losing their jobs as anybody could be. But how we deal with the problem of corrections transcends the workers at