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communities that are going to be impacted in this process, as well as...but always staying focused on the individuals who need these services. That got to be where we make our decision. It is not going to be about anything other than the patients, these individuals who need care. I have been involved in my community with programs that provide community-based care. I've seen the success that it has been for individuals who could have ended up in a much less successful situation were they in a more confined environment. I absolutely believe in community-based care and I absolutely believe that we have the best, most fair road map that we could possibly have brought to us by our Health and Human Services Committee. And I think that we are getting lost in a lot of the things that have nothing to do with people with mental illness, and everything to do with economic development, which I believe in absolutely and I would be more than willing to work on addressing in some way, but not at the expense of these people who need services, need them closest to their communities, need them closest to their families, need what they need, not what happens to be available in a place far away in a very regimented, very institutionalized setting. And so I am going to do everything that I can to support Senator Jensen and the Health and Human Services Committee to making sure that this bill gets advanced, and if we then have...need to have a discussion about economic development, I will also be there to have that discussion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I then have an amendment to this component of the committee amendments. Senator Don Pederson would move to amend this piece with FA1571. (Legislative Journal page 1126.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Don Pederson, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a very technical amendment. I've checked it over with Senator Jensen. I don't believe that he has any objection to it. This relates to the authority of the regions and it begins on the amendment on...of Section 9, page 8, and it starts out: Each regional