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LB 46, which represented a huge public policy shift in the area of corrections, in our move toward community corrections, and without question LB 1083 is a great natural fit for the...for the criminal justice perspectives and reforms that are going on now through our community corrections council to have also now LB 1083, and hopefully the passage of LB 1083, so that we move to a reform of which there is linkage. There is no question about it that many of our...many of our individuals that suffer from chronic mental health or substance abuse are currently in our county jails and in our penitentiary. And this gives us a unique opportunity, members, and I hope you recognize this opportunity. I hope we can seize it. Thank you, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I must make a quick statement about one of the contentions by someone on the floor that I guess we have seceded from the United States because the legal decisions of the Supreme Court don't impact Nebraska. And I think that Senator Byars can address that more specifically, so I would yield my time to Senator Byars.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Brown. I appreciate your time. Senator Tyson spoke and others have spoken about the relationship of what can happen in the Olmstead decision relative to this issue, and I think that as we visit about that we're overlooking a couple of other suits that are probably much more...I don't want to say dangerous to us, but they're suits that have more priority and probably have more to do with what we're doing at this point than Olmstead, although Olmstead itself is very clear. And I think we're in violation of the Olmstead Act and I think in O'Conner v. Donaldson and also Dixon v. Weinberger, we're also in violation at this point. I don't think the possibility of future litigation is just something that's fanciful. The testimony that has been presented at the LB 1083 committee hearing, it was very clear that there are a significant number of patients residing at the regional centers who are ready for