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talking about services for these people. And I believe that LB 1083 is designed for that purpose. So I rise in support. I look at the amendment that Senator Tyson has offered us, and I have questions. What would happen if there was no one in that center? What would happen if in fact there were a facility that was not functioning properly because of some mechanical difficulty, or even a weather event that we have in Nebraska? And I don't see any flexibility in that amendment to adjust as the times are needed. So I am not going to support Senator Tyson's amendment. I think it goes far beyond the guarantee that we are all looking for, and assurance that people will be cared for. But I will support the committee division and the entire bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Johnson, on AM3211.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, actually I was a little tempted to let Senator Tyson keep talking, because he is very eloquently telling us just exactly what needs to be done. As he goes on and on, what we are seeing is, for God's sakes, let's find one more reason not to progress with mental health reform in this state. One of the statements that we heard was from a police official here in Lincoln, that all the time and money that they were going to spend taking patients to the mental health facility. I will give them directions. Go to the east side of the Capitol, go down to South Street, and go one block beyond that, and you will see a new, magnificent mental health facility being developed by BryanLGH West. Let's talk about a few other things. A month ago, all of us were getting letters from different county boards. Notice how the tone has changed in the last couple of weeks. First they were scared. It was going to cost them a lot of money. People were going to be left out in the street. Now we hear letters like this, from the Lancaster County Board: LB 1083 presents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to bring intelligent, comprehensive reform to the state's archaic mental health system. Let's talk about a couple other things. We mentioned the problem with Omaha. We haven't gotten into that very much. I'm surprised that we haven't heard that this is a rural-against-Omaha function. Well, it isn't. Where are our