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things happening here. We're moving on. I got caught up in my speech and I forgot what I was going to say. You didn't really care about that anyway. Blessed is the man who has nothing to say and can't be persuaded to say it, somebody once said. But anyway, the point is, don't be afraid here. Things are going to happen, things are happening. The state is moving on and next year we're going to say, what slump? Keep in mind that in four years, four and a half years, there won't be one senator sitting in these seats that was here in 2002. Is that scary? A least, he won't have to say, remember 2002, that was a bad year, you know. We won't be here to know that. And sometimes when you don't know something, you're not afraid of it. In 2000...and in four and a half years, there won't be anybody here that was here in 2002, so they won't have to know the bad times were here, and say, what bad times? But if they're here long enough, it will happen to them, too. This isn't over, this isn't over. Slumps come along. It's a normal process, it's a normal process. We got to deal with it, and you know what? We have dealt with it, I think responsibly. We have dealt with it. I better quit there while I'm ahead here, but we have dealt with it. One more time, we have dealt with it. Thanks.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. (Introduced visitors.) The next speaker is Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Schimek and members. First of all, I support Senator Chambers' attempt here under AM3216. I actually, within the Appropriations Committee, motioned to do the same thing, and it obviously failed, but I will support the amendment offered by Senator Chambers. I also took note of Senator Dwite Pedersen's discussions as it relates to the Lincoln Correctional Center, and what we did last year and how this has played out. And I defer to the Judiciary Committee, I respect the work the Judiciary Committee did. And I agree that perhaps it was a bit misguided to do what we did last year, and the Judiciary Committee is now recommending that we not close the Lincoln Correctional Center. But what was often lost in Senator Pedersen's discussion and his attempts was the \$1 million he allotted to our parole system. Ken Vampola of the Parole Board, they are indeed moving in the right direction. We are increasing the number of paroles. However, we have a