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SENATOR BOURNE: And we had made a decision last year. Senator Dwite Pedersen had a bill. Did that bill say specifically that the prison would be closed? Or did that bill just eliminate the funding for it in the out years?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I can't honestly answer that. Senator Pedersen may answer that.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So what we did was...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...we've just simply added the \$7.7 million back to the budget, not in this year, but in the next year?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. And I will say, I really I think it said to close it. And I'll let them speak, but remember, this.. we did depend upon the Judiciary Committee also in making our decision to put it back in, as well as our analysis.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Hopefully, Senator Pedersen will turn his light on and address that. But I thought we had done...had passed legislation that affirmatively closed the prison, rather than just taking money out of the budget. So I'm kind of...Dwite Pedersen is shaking his head, so it looks like we just defunded it, and now the Appropriations Committee has refunded it. Senator Wehrbein, is that reflected in the status, that \$7.7 million?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, it is.

SENATOR BOURNE: It is. Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah, and I could find it...it's not a...well, I have found it. It will take me a minute to find it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I thought I'd take this opportunity to discuss a little