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committee amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Committee amendments have been adopted. We go back to the bill. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Wehrbein, will you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, this is the bill where they want to put some money out there to fund the LCC, the Lincoln Correctional Center. Is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That is in this bill, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what is the amount, just roughly, a ballpark figure?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: About \$10 million. I was going to give it to you. It's \$7 million and \$3 million, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now when you spoke the last time, you were saying that we're going to have to find money, not just a million but some millions, plural. Do you remember something to that effect?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you support me in taking that money out and making it available for some other purpose? It would be the millions that you had mentioned. You don't have to answer that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I...I didn't say...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since you hesitated, that gives me hope. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Laugh)