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SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The amendment that is before you is a portion of the budget that I had pulled out and separated because I did not intend to take it to a vote. But, in fact, we had a lot of discussion last year about closing the Lincoln Correctional Center, and this amendment is the portion of the budget which differed from the Governor's on the Supreme Court and on the probation services. And we have talked about moving people who are ready for release into probation, into parole, and so I thought this would be an opportunity again for us to discuss it very briefly so that we can all have an update on the progress in that field, and that is all I would like to say. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Open for discussion on AM3271. Senator Bourne. He waives the opportunity to speak. Senator Engel. I do not see...Senator Engel, did you wish to speak to the Bourne...or to the Redfield amendment?

SENATOR ENGEL: All I want to mention, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, is I know Appropriations Committee, we've worked long and many hours on this particular budget. We've cut here. We've cut there. And we come back and we've recut, and we put things back in. And many times we put things back in because it just made common sense. As...like auditors in the Department of Revenue, for every auditor that you hire for about \$60,000 a year, their return is about \$600,000 in collecting of taxes. And so we've gone over all this in a very, very fine-tooth comb, and I think what we presented to you was as good as we could do. And we spent a lot of, like I say, a lot of hours to it. There is a gap. There is a gap and we could not fill that gap without totally destroying, we thought, were essential agencies. So I believe...I appreciate Senator Redfield, what she's trying to do, but these particular amounts she's coming up with, I know every dollar is...counts, but I think what it's doing to the different agencies, it's just not going to solve our problem. And with that, I'd like to turn the rest of my time over to Senator Wehrbein.