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if they don't make it in the work camp, then they are remanded back to the judge and they are sentenced to prison. And from my understanding, they are given some severe sentences in prison. I know in a prison, they cost about three times as much per year to house someone in prison than it does to house them in this work camp, so therefore I think you're going to wind up...that big savings you think you're going to have, you're not going to have it anyhow. So like I say, I just think the work camp is working, and I think it's very viable and not only for the economy of Scottsbluff (sic). I think that's wonderful but I don't think that's the main purpose we have that camp. It originally wasn't going to be there. Well, that's where it wound up and that's fine. But it is working. It served...it serves a purpose that I don't think you can serve on the parole, and again I, like Senator Pederson said, I did support in...Senator Synowiecki's suggestions in Appropriations as far getting more parole officers out there, because it just makes common sense to have more people out there keeping people out of prison than it does putting them in prison and then teaching them different work ethics, et cetera, and especially the counseling. So I do oppose the...his amendment at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. It is really a question of what direction do you want to go towards. I mean, we have a facility in McCook, Nebraska. It cost \$14,871 for an offender to go there for three months. We can, with minimal amount of resources compared to that, service an exorbitant number of individuals under intensive supervision probation, have them access the community programs that are available to us, that those that are sentenced to ISP currently access in the community. I know Senator Dwite Pedersen had some numbers and I don't have them with me right here, in terms of what's been said a lot of times is those that go to the Work Ethic Camp were really...it's really just a detour for them and where they would have went in terms of the State Penitentiary. I'm not so...I'm not entirely convinced of that. What I do know is that those that are sentenced to the Work Ethic Camp, it's done so as a component to an intensive supervision probation.