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We couldn't take more people to Work Ethic Camp now if they were sentenced there. They're over capacity. There's only so many beds. Those of you who have been out there, I suppose they've set up some temporary cots, but that's part of the training program, is each one has a cubicle out there and as they move up they get semi-private beds. I encourage anybody that hasn't been out there, come out, because it's unique. There's not another system or another camp like this in the United States. I understand we're getting national recognition for the results, how we're handling this, and our costs. The superintendent out there is amazed at how much interest it's drawing. I'm sure Corrections would second that. People are patterning their facilities now, are beginning to work toward what we have existing in Nebraska. And I, for one, think it ought to be expanded and you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BAKER: ...can justify that even with Senator Synowiecki's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Mr. President, I would respectfully call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM3400 to LB 1089? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized to close on AM3400.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members, yeah, it is a bit unusual to bring an amendment like this on the same day, on the last day, kind of the eleventh hour type of