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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. First of all, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Senator Chambers. First, a clarification, is all of this in one amendment or do you have to draft three to get it out?

SENATOR WILL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have three because I thought that was the way I was going to do it, but if while this is being discussed and we agree, then maybe I could combine it into one.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, and I have...three quick votes could be a...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'll speak to that later. I just want to be clear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, there are three.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But at this point, we have agreed to this, but I really want to tell the body I am agreeable to do this and I'll let Senator Maurstad speak for himself if he so desires to speak. We are giving up something. I'm taking...I, at least speaking for myself personally, taking a calculated risk. If the body is willing to put this in a category, it does not diminish in the least what I consider the importance of this issue. It does facilitate focusing the discussion on what Senator Chambers wants to do. In theory, it should expedite the process of LB 389 and other mainline bills going through. It will confine the essence of his focus of discussion on LB 150. Once again I repeat, from my perspective, I'm taking a calculated risk. If I have read the body correctly, I think there's enough support in here to do what we want, but the 900...what I would like to do...the prison, but it also includes per diems, it also includes operating costs. It also includes staffing for the modular, which is...I consider the more correct term...opening of the modulars that are going on-line this fall. If my assessment is incorrect and I fail in this calculated risk, we're not only going to lose the prison, which may some of you have a concern about, but we also lose some of those very factors in nine...in the operating costs of some decisions that