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example, one corporation imported 54 convicts from Oregon to fill beds at the Santa Fe County Jail in New Mexico, outraging local citizens. The convicts included murders, rapists, kidnappers. The corporation failed to notify either the county commissioner or the county sheriff of its actions. Only after the corporation was threatened with the cancellation of its contract were the inmates returned to Oregon. This loss of control and accountability is inherent when the operation of a prison or a jail is in private hands. What may be outlined here may be the extreme cases, but I think it does point out some of the examples of what can go wrong and why the state needs to be concerned about losing that control, because the state is still accountable for the operation of those prisons. With that, Senator Wehrbein, I thank you for letting me finish the contents of the letter and I would turn the time back over to you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: You have about three minutes, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to call the body's attention once again to a memo that I sent out yesterday. It says "memo" across the top, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, and once again it relates to the colored chart that Senator Brashear handed out and I'd like to have you look at that because the memo has the numbers that correspond with the colored bars that are on the other sheet. And while you're sitting here studying these and thinking of the proposals, and I've talked to some of you and you have indicated various positions on whether you're willing to change policy or not, and we're going to propose to talk about this yet before noon and under an amendment, but I want to start the ball by looking down that memo where it says repeal 529, which is a maximum-minimum issue, and I have a handout for that that I'm going to handout when it's due time, and then the other one is the positive time change. But I want you to look across those charts and see how little impact even changing policy now would have over the next immediate...over the immediate future and then look at the 371, the number two, which is the positive time if we make a change there, and then divert 20 percent of admissions or expand parole by 150, which is right now we've reduced parole, if you know. But look across those numbers and