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SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, there's some good talk going on, very good talk, and there's some negotiating that I am willing to be part of. And the people who brought the 150 are willing to do some work, and we're going to sit down and do some work between now and Select File. And we're going to have some more work release beds than we presently have. And look at the whole picture of what we're going to look at the future and not just to, to do more warehousing. But I do understand we need the beds, and we need them now. And I wish we could just drop them out of the sky and have them there for the overcrowding we have, but that isn't happening. But we can take a little time between now and Select, and I'm willing to give that time and work with the people, Senator Schimek, Senator Jones, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Chambers, Maurstad, all those who are willing to sit down and be part of this and bring it together, and I think Senator Engel, with his bill with the work incarceration camp, so we can all come together and do that. With that I'm going to pull my amendment at this time, knowing that we're going to be back in Select. And all those people who have been here to support this, there is going to be something. And I really am heartened by the, the support that you've come and, and given to us on this, and I think we can come out with something that's going to be very good for the whole state. It's not a win-lose situation, as I see it, it's what we need to do that would make the best decisions for the state of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pedersen, you're withdrawing your amendment? The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Next amendment I have is by Senator Pedersen, Senator, AM2289. I had a note you wanted to withdraw this one.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pedersen, is it your intention to withdraw this amendment?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I would withdraw that amendment. And the next one I would withdraw, too, and I'll file that later. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. Both pending Pedersen amendments are