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Those two groups are closer to requiring the same type of need, it's just the degree of that treatment which we're dealing with, and they could be placed in a facility but separated. It would be better and more sensible to do that than to take either of these other two groups which should not be in that prison and try to find a way to put them in that prison and separate them. So this amendment will remove the youth prison from the facility altogether and, therefore, I'm in strong support of this amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, items for the record, thank you. I have a report, Appropriations reports LB 663 to General File; Transportation reports LB 794 to General File; Enrollment and Review reports LB 179, LB 179A, LB 608 as correctly engrossed. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1435-1436.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator...

CLERK: Senator Thomps...I'm sorry.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Excuse me, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Thompson, I now have the amendment I believe you want to offer. Mr. President, Senator Thompson would like to withdraw and...withdraw AM1250 and substitute therefor AM1261. (Legislative Journal pages 1436-1440.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Is there any objection to the withdrawal and substitution? Seeing none, so ordered. Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open on the substitute amendment.

SENATOR THOMPSON: The substitute amendment, essentially we had amended the committee amendments with the previous amendment. The next amendment didn't incorporate those amendments, so this amendment now clears that up and we're back to, essentially, just taking out the portion of the bill that was originally Senator Dwite Pedersen's LB 472 and removing it from the committee amendments with this amendment.