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effectively in the state of Oklahoma. But I think rather than repeating the fact that this is one AG's opinion, an AG from another state, we don't even know who he is, and on and on, ...we could go into all of that kind of thing about the process...but I think I want to have you focus your attention for just a moment on what Senator Quandahl is trying to do here. And I'm not certain, Senator Quandahl, that I know. And incidentally, it's LB 751. LB 751 was the original bill, not LB 175. But Senator Quandahl, I've kind of had my staff look over your amendment. I've looked over it a little bit. But I think I need to hear from you exactly what your amendment does. Because regardless of any other questions that we might have about returning this to Select, I would vehemently oppose your amendment as well. So Senator Quandahl, could I ask for a response to...regarding your amendment?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Quandahl, would you yield to question?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I would. And if...I guess, if you'd like to, we could take this time right now for me to go line by line through the amendment, and I could explain in more specific terms as to what it does.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I just...Senator Quandahl, I don't want a line by line. I just want an explanation of what your amendment does.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Well, probably the main thing that it does is, it does strike Sections 5 and 6 from the final copy reading of the bill. A second thing that it does also is that the Department of Corrections, and then also the regulations that are promulgated by them would apply not only to the state, but also any county, local, city governments, village governments, county boards, and also that may decide to...or, that may...to at least look into the possibility of providing a private prison in their community too. So it...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So...

SENATOR QUANDAHL: ...goes towards trying to make it what it