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SENATOR STAHMER: All right, so we are changing again what the Budget Committee did. What is wrong. If you want to build a building just take the money for the planning of it from the General Fund. Are you opposed to that?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I'm opposed to going beyond what's in this amendment.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, certainly, because you've ..or you are getting what the Budget committee have voted unanimously what to accept. Mainly,....

SENATOR LUEDTKE: We said it for three years, It's not just a spur of the moment thought.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, all right, but that is not what the Budget Committee decided, and that's not what is in the bill. And you are changing that because you are saying that only a study will be done by corrections. That 's not currently what is in the bill.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, it's what is in the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Stahmer, you are pressing for your amendment, are you. This is your amendment.

SENATOR STAHMER: Right.

PRESIDENT: We are speaking now on another Stahmer amendment. To the Luedtke amendment. And I am going to call the speakers in order here. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and members. The Stahmer amendment probably doesn't deal with buildings. But I'd like to just mention that we do have Port Omaha over there, and when we were over to Des Moines, they had similar facilities. They were working out real well. But we might not have to build a building at all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I would a oppose this amendment. I would oppose it also in answer to Senator Nore. He's talking about a community corrections, which our report said we should be taking care of through probation, which is what LB1054 already provides for. This is what we want done. This is what will be done, if we carry out the intentions of the LB1054. This has nothing to do with the state's responsibility and medium-maximum security institutions. We are now talking about the other end of the thing, and that is the maximum security and the medium minimum. That's quite apart from the community correctional facilities that you are talking about, which I'm in favor of. And which we will carry out, I'm sure. But you don't...they both can be carried out at the same time, and should be.

PRESIDENT: Has everybody talked on this that wants to, except Senator Stahmer. All right, Senator Stahmer is closing.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, and members of the body. Very simply. We have agreed with Senator Luedtke, let's a go ahead and build a building. We have agreed with the committee, let's go ahead and build it in Omaha. Now all I'm suggesting here.