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SENATOR STAHMER: I would be happy to put my name on the amendment and as Senator Luedtke said, I'm against buildings, I'm against everything. We're giving him what he wanted. He wanted a bilding. His committee said Omaha, so let's go and give the committee what they asked for.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I want to ask this Legislature what did you ask the Judiciary Committee to do? The Judiciary Committee gave you an outline for what we should be doing, and in the field of corrections. It was a comprehensive outline. This afternoon in a few seconds, we have turned around then what the Judiciary Committee has done for three years. The Appropriations committee, which has taken all this time to get these bills to our attention, now takes upon itself to, one of it's spokesman to tell the Judiciary Committee it's all wrong. And completely change the recommendations of the committee that you mandated to tell you what we ought to be doing in the field of corrections. This amendment has been completely switched around to go back to the original part of 1055, which says the Governor shall appoint a committee, and we are right back to studying what we studied to death already. That's the reason I'm saying what I'm saying. That we have absolutely stifled ourselves. How are we going to have...we are going to build a building and conduct another study, which will probably be inconsistant with what we have already done. I think it's absolutely inconsistant to take this kind of a stand. And Senator Stahmer you have successfully confused the issue here this afternoon to the point that you've got everybody so confused that they have just been voting to either put it in Omaha, or another study, just to do anything just to get along with 1055.

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I wish we would get serious with what the Judiciary Committee has been doing for three years.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke, do you have any objections to Senator Stahmer putting his name on the amendment, and you withdrawing yours?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I'll withdraw. I certainly don't want my name on this amendment. I certainly...

PRESIDENT: Do you have any objection to Senator Stahmer putting his name on it.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I do, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Fine. Now, this Chair is in a ridiculous position. Not really. The Chair has ruled time and time again that when a Senator's got an amendment he can withdraw it. Now, Senator Luedtke, I realize that it's been considerably changed, but it is still Senator Luedtke's amendment. He wants to withdraw it,