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PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Chambers, I have a dissertation on the bill and it states that, provides for a flat six months good time reduction in sentence...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...for each year sentenced, hinging on good behavior. Is that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay. The next statement is under current law five days per month are earned. The good time would be placed at the time, so are we not...5 days a month would be 60 days a year good time reduction.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are we not changing that so that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wait a minute, five days a month, okay, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pardon?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Go ahead, go ahead.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Is that correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, go ahead.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are we not changing that so that six months good time each year is more good time reduction than presently?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: During the early part of a sentence that's true. That's true, Senator Haberman, and the other thing that has to be made clear, two things. Right now, and I explained it when I first spoke, Senator Pirsch had mentioned they'll be given the good time when they first come in. That's the way it is now. In Nebraska, the good time is credited to you when you first go in. If you commit infractions, you lose good time. That's why you hear them speak of losing it. Under this bill,