

because we don't need the bracket motion. I'm already agreeing in my first amendment that to take the boot camps out, it will allow an interim study to be done. All these people who are working together can get together and work on this and give us a bill next year with just the boot camps and the community corrections in it that we can all look forward to and vote on at that time. But in the mean time we're losing the rest of the bill. There has even been comics in the paper on how we've dismantled this bill and if you listen to the people within your community they don't want this bill to be dismantled, at least to the degree that it has been and I would like the opportunity to offer these four amendments to bring back those parts of the bill that won't be expensive, I don't think will be that controversial. I think the majority of us will vote for them and want them to see them through and I have been told by certain members of the body that they can kill a bill anytime they want to. That's true, and that is not in the interest of the people in the State of Nebraska. Yes, you can kill this bill and in the meantime you can tell everybody you're working on the bill, but I think the people who really are working on this bill, the people who are sitting quietly listening to these discussions and wondering when are we going to get to the parts of the bill that they wanted to see passed this year and when are we going to get to the truth in sentencing and the reparole and these other parts of the bill that have been worked on extensively. A lot of work has gone into this bill. This bill has been talked about all across the State of Nebraska. A lot of people want this bill. There is a whole list of law enforcement people who believe in this bill. There's a whole list of business people who believe in this bill and they want to see this body make something of this bill and move this bill out of General File and move this bill straight through and pass these parts of the bill. They don't want to see us bogged down here talking about the boot camps and the community corrections. They want to see the other parts of this bill come through. We will talk about the boot camps and the community corrections. They are worthy, I think they are a great idea. They are working in a lot of other states. We do need more time to look into it and we have to look at the expense of those things but in the meantime we can adopt these other four amendments to the bill and pass this bill through and I would ask you to defeat the bracket motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Ashford.