

waste their time and help advance his political activities. And now some people in here are complaining because I will not agree to advance his political aspiration. I'll tell Senator Bromm and Senator Pedersen, who is buckling, why it is important to get this bill in place, so that some of the preliminary work on the boot camps can begin. Senator Pedersen is the one who had several discussions with me, and we both emphasized to each other that there has to be preliminary work done to make sure that we have a proposal which will accomplish the goals that we have in mind, and that's not merely to have another detention facility.

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SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I took him at his word and thought he was serious. I thought he understood this issue. But for him to say you won't even commence consideration of it for another year indicates that, yeah, the old lion was succored by a cub. I took Senator Pedersen seriously, and I should not have. He apparently doesn't see the necessity of initiating this preliminary work, but I do. And I hope that we will defeat Senator Bromm's motion. But if you don't defeat his motion then that means the bill will be, next year, right where it is now. And it's not going to go any place next year. So then if Senator Bromm makes his motion, he'll have to make his motion for the purpose of killing the bill outright, and there will go the community corrections and the boot camp. And, to be honest, I will not shed a tear if the boot camp idea is done away with.

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we move on to Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Robak has guests in the south balcony. Eighteen students, eighth graders from Holy Family School in Lindsay, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for joining us today. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is next.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Senator Abboud, would you yield to a question or two?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Abboud, would you respond, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Abboud, while you're walking