

**TALKING POINTS
PRIVATE PRISONS
JULY 30, 2002**

- **A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK HAS BEEN DONE TO REACH THIS POINT TODAY**
- **WE WERE IN A POSITION TO SAVE TAXPAYERS \$6 MILLION; THAT POSITION HAS BEEN LOST**
- **TODAY'S INACTION WILL BE FELT IN THE BOTTOM LINE**
- **UNFORTUNATE THE MAJORITY OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS CHOSE TO FUND PRISON BEDS WE DON'T NEED VERSUS SAVING \$6 MILLION**
- **TODAY'S ACTION PROBABLY MEANS ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE NEEDED TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE**