

Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Just for my own benefit, would the...if the Clerk, if it's possible, it's not too long, would the Clerk read the amendment please, so at least we have an idea what it might be.

CLERK: Well, Senator, it reads, Department of Correctional Services is authorized to construct a regimented inmate discipline unit at a cost of \$4,790,000, and there is hereby appropriated \$200,000 from the State Building Fund for FY '93-94 for planning and programming, and \$1,147,000 from the State Building Fund for '94-95 to initiate construction, then \$3,442,000 for '95-96 to complete construction.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Sounds like a technical amendment. (Laughter.) Since Senator Abboud is not here and the amendment is before us, I think I would urge the body simply to do this, in order to forestall some discussion that obviously we need to have, it is General File, I would move....Mr. Clerk, is this the only amendment pending at this time?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I would move...I would hope that the body would vote the amendment down in good faith. It moves to Gen...Select File, Senator Abboud can offer it on Select File and we can have a good, rousing debate on whether or not we're going to provide that...those monies. And the amendment, I assume there's no authorization to withdraw the amendment, so I would urge we do vote it down, take up this discussion on Select File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Madam President, members of the body, I...fiscal staff has indicated that this...the figures that we utilized are total construction costs, maybe not appropriate. And we can look at that again on Select File. Senator Chambers, I under...is this a, I forget, is this your bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hohenstein, I am one of the cosponsors. What we're going to do is pass over that amendment, so it will still be attached on Select, instead of making us vote against it now.