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obligated to pay for, or do you know for sure?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: From everything I've heard to date, no, they're...they just got that land where the Governor dug up that spade of earth, and what I'm saying that I'm willing to do is add additional language to make it clear that once this report is done the Director can make the siting decision, so that it's not left like this where you say no construction until the report and they say, well, the report is in now so we're going to go on with whatever we were going to do. The language had to be drafted quickly pursuant to my request so that I could get it onto this bill. It will be clear what the intent is. Then any additional firming up can easily be done.

SENATOR BROMM: Secondly, what is the intent with respect to the scope of this review? Is it to review the decision that was made, or the alternatives that were before them when they chose this site, or...I'm looking for some explanation as to what they're supposed to review with respect to the site.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What they're to do, Senator,...I'm looking at the language, "until the siting decision is reviewed" is the language here. What I intend is that the Department of Corrections, using their expertise, will look at the purpose of this camp and decide where it ought to be located in the state to best accomplish that purpose, not argue against what somebody else had decided or anything like that, but make an independent determination of where that thing ought to be situated.

SENATOR BROMM: And that's irrespective of where...of whether any communities have expressed an interest. They'd be looking at it purely from a...from a...if, all things being equal, if they could put it wherever they wanted, where would it be? Is that kind of the deal or...?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, not...not where they disregard communities. That's why I say let the experts do it because they always take into consideration the kind of reception one of these facilities is going to have and even on some of the semi-programs of a community nature, you know, for community corrections, one thing the department insisted is that the community be desirous of having that program in their community,