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SENATOR NICHOL: One minute, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR WARNER: ...facility inside will contain what is comparable medium-minimum security, a portion would be designed to contain less than that. Somebody has given me the percentages here. I don't have it in my pocket.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, then let me ask you one more question and that is, in the minimum security portion of this facility, is each prisoner going to have a separate cell at night like we are planning on building right here in Lincoln and we had originally planned this to be, so that each prisoner would have the security of his own cell at night?

SENATOR WARNER: The answer is that they shall have individual cells and I believe, as has been indicated to me, that is the requirement of LB 417 that was passed back in what, 1975, 1974?

SENATOR GOODRICH: About in there sometime. Is the design of this particular prison available for us...the changes, in other words, like for example, there is about \$248,000 in redesign work apparently tied into this...

SENATOR NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR GOODRICH: ...is that new design available for observation?

SENATOR WARNER: As I understand, the redesign is being done by the agency as of now and that redesign specifically is not available. I think the committee concurred generally with the type of design that was proposed which is an expansion of the opportunity for vocational educational programs.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, one last question, then on page 7, you strike lines 8 through 23, can you give me your intention of striking...you know, the intent of striking those lines rather?

SENATOR WARNER: That was the way the bill was introduced by the Governor and the committee concurred that probably greater flexibility as to what the cost of the acquisition of the site might have ought to be put in the bill that way. (Interruption).

SENATOR GOODRICH: And it is not designed to rescind then in any way the agreement between the state and the City of Omaha?