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such as this where we are in the process of making a deliberate decision to spend money in this area. If you consider what our priorities are, based on what we spend the money for, we're more interested in the construction industry, the architectural and planning industries than we are in the assistance of women who have fallen in one way or another outside the law. I don't think all of the women in York need to have been locked up in the first place. I don't think many of them need to spend as much time as they spend there. To be frank about it, I don't think we need to be experiencing overcrowding at York. But whenever there is a public outcry, especially in Omaha, and as this judge...I think it may have been...I don't want to give his name because I might have the wrong one, who sentenced the young pregnant woman. When they decide that they're going to respond to the public outcry they do it by locking somebody up. And, remember, if you didn't, when I told you the first time in the case of the pregnant woman the prosecutor did not want her locked up. You know the defense lawyer didn't. But with that kind of an appeal being made to the vicious, hardhearted, low-down, rotten, dirty judge...and I mean every word of it, he decided she had to be locked up and I don't know what became of her infant child. And I guess he wants to have a child who can say he or she was born in prison because this judge said that people in Omaha are fed up with drugs, but yet one of his colleagues acquits another woman who was involved in far more that endangered many more people because there were a number of little children in the home of this white woman who was acquitted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why is it so difficult for us...or why would it be so difficult for us to require before any of this construction, other than perhaps York, in this one instance a study to see if this construction is necessary, if it's going to be adequate even for the purposes that those who want more construction say that it is to serve? But here's a principle. If you build a facility with 200 more beds at York, you're going to fill them; 300, you're going to fill them. Build them and fill them and that's the attitude here and I think it is not appropriate. And I wish that we would give more time and consideration to those women as human beings who are going to come back into this society.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.