

reality is...and, thank you, that's all for now because my time is about up at this time. The reality is that if the overcrowding exists, it exists in the main facility. This building of this hole is not going to touch that at all so that overcrowding will not be touched. You're not reducing overcrowding. Mr. Gunter has wanted a hold for I don't know how many years and he wanted to sell some prison property so he could get the money and build it with that, hoping that...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...he could overcome objection.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Hannibal, you said the new facilities would be 83 square feet. What are the old in size? I didn't hear what you said.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Sixty-four, I believe.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Sixty-four. Okay.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Approximately six by twelve, six by ten.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you. I'm going to give the rest of my time to Senator Smith.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, thank you, Senator Korshoj, you know, I've been sitting here listening to this discussion. In fact, when I read this Section 19, I read, construct a new adjustment center and incorrectly assumed that that meant that they were taking care of the problem that we dealt with in the Government Committee a couple of years back when we held an interim study on the issue regarding the recreation facilities at the Penitentiary. We went out to the Penitentiary in Lincoln and actually sat in the facility where they hold their...have their recreation and it's the center where the families come and where they get to do all their activities and so on, and absolutely sitting there realizing there was no way that center was large enough to house the people, that if they came to visit with their families, there was no way they could all meet in there. And it was very obvious to us that something needed to