

him. The Legislature passed a bill that would allow inmates to get judicial review of the outcome of disciplinary hearings. There were misstatements given when statistics were sought from the Department of Corrections as to the number of hearings. The misstatements were so bad that former Chief Justice Krivosha had a study undertaken and it showed that there had been such a gross inflation by the Department of Corrections that their statistics amounted to what I would call a lie. There were district judges who spoke in favor of the bill that I offered and the need for it because of how bad the practices are out there. But if you would have accepted what the Director of Corrections said, not only was there no need for the bill but you would have flooded the courts. The bill has been in place for a couple of years at least now and nobody has complained about a flooding of the courts. They lie, Senator Hannibal. They l-i-e, lie. And I have told them this. So if you're going to say that the facility is so unsafe, so dangerous, why is it necessary to double the size of it in order to make it safe? Gunter has wanted this. You increase the size of the facility. You double the size of the hole. You fill up the hole and then you say, but since we still have a problem of overcrowding in the rest of the Penitentiary now if it took \$4.5 million just to build this facility, it takes 10 million for us to build the rest of it. And to show how they did on the present facility, which isn't really that old, the windows they said were misdesigned. I don't believe that. But they welded them shut. It was felt that these windows should be...you should be able to open them so you can get fresh air in order that that heavy, stale air that is recirculated through the system could be counteracted. The institution decided as a punishment to the men they would weld all the windows shut, which they have done. They have problems with the heating and cooling system because, according to what Mr. Gunter said the other day, they installed the thermostats in the ducts, whatever that means. So if one area is too warm, the other one is too cold. That's the kind of design, that's the kind of building that has occurred and we don't even want to study. Now the Lincoln facility that we're going to consider two amendments from now requires that a study be completed before the construction occurs. It's less money but on this one no study whatsoever, just build it and once it's there nothing can be done about it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you don't take it out here, and you