

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, then you didn't vote for this \$3 million appropriation?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, it is an appropriation subject to our affirmation next year, after we look at the study. There is no construction that will go on until after we look at it next year, but because we are in a biennium, it was our thought that we ought to have the funds identified, that if not this, then let's look at some alternatives for it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you willing to strike the appropriation then, and then let us do the study?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I don't think that would be in your best interest, Senator Chambers. No.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired. Senator Dierks, did you care to discuss this issue? Thank you. Senator Hall, did you care to discuss it? Senator Crosby on deck.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of this motion, again as I did the earlier one, although I wasn't able to talk on the provision that dealt...Section 19 dealt with that was the \$4.5 million adjustment center at the penitentiary, but this is an issue that I think again shows many times over how the Department of Corrections works with other members of the Legislature than the Appropriations Committee. The study that I had put in the appropriations bills a year ago was for \$5,000 to allow for a study on the visiting rooms at the various institutions, and it was for all of \$5,000, and after it was vetoed out, we got it put back in, and had to ask on the day that the study was due, called a week later and asked the Department of Corrections how the study was coming, where it was. The study wasn't done yet, or at least it wasn't finalized, as we were told, and it showed up about six to eight weeks later, and showed somewhere in the neighborhood, and we can't run down our copy, and we looked, asked the Clerk's Office and they can't locate theirs either, but have been able to find out that what came back from that study that was where there were hearings held both in Lincoln and in Omaha on the visiting capacity of the visitors areas, that it is somewhere in the neighborhood of more than one million but not more than four to provide what I would consider, and I think anyone familiar with construction industry would consider it be not major renovation of at least the Omaha and the Lincoln facilities. Now the