

Lincoln facility, basically, boiled down to nothing more than opening up an adjoining room, providing for some carpeting to be laid, some additional tables and chairs and things of that nature, so that additional people could be visited, because what had happened was is that, and what is currently happening, is that these folks, many of them, have actually even been turned away. Many of them have had to wait anywhere from two to five hours to be able to visit their family members because there wasn't enough room, and yet we have a concern on the Department of Corrections with regard to having enough room, providing for additional space, so that we can, I guess, even more so crowd these visitor areas when the additional beds are put into place, whether they be at LCC, OCC, or at the State Penitentiary. As far as I know, there is no provisions in any of this money that deals with increasing or adjust...making adjustments in the amount of visitor space that is available. There is just additional units that are being proposed that is going to increase the problem, magnify it to an even greater extent, and I think that causes many of the problems, many of the, at least, administrative breaking of rules that adds to the increase in the number of individuals that we find subject to the adjustment center. It is an ongoing process. It trickles down and it causes our problems all the way along the board. We don't take a look many times at the big picture or the reason for the problems, but yet we say that the fact of the matter is we need to spend more money on bricks and mortar, and I guess at this point in time I appreciate the fact that there is a study going to be done, but, and I quote you, Senator Hannibal, you said, "because we are apprehensive about large amounts of dollars for construction." Ah, which if you only had the same attitude toward the Pharmacy School, but I guess the fact of the matter is is that you feel the studies there are appropriate and the need is justified, and I can understand that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: The fact of the matter is I don't think it is appropriate or necessary at this point in time to say we should budget the money now, because once we allocate that money, appropriate that money, that money comes off the table, and that is the idea. And the whole idea is that the dollars be there, set aside so that you can, basically, have a predetermined study done that says, sure, we need the money. I will be happy I guess if the study comes in and says they only need the \$3 million. I am afraid you do the study and they are going to