

However, I think a part of the problem is in this whole corrections area there is no one that has...there have really never been any studies in regards to this whole arena, parole, probation, alternative sentencing, etcetera. The amendment that's up there right now would have pulled everything but York. The amendment that's up there now would have taken the \$10,000 for the study and gave it to provide that to Legislative Research to do a full-blown study and look at alternatives that exist in this whole area. And again I've got to say I'm not saying nor is any of the people who have signed on the amendment with me saying that it isn't necessary. But when those people who head up corrections and the supposed experts in the area tell us that we're going to spend \$10 million for capital construction and we'll be back in three years, maybe four, beginning over again, then I say it's time for this body to have a study and make a decision on whether we want to do it piecemeal or whether we want to have a study and address it as it should be addressed. Right now, in my opinion, colleagues, this issue is being addressed by crisis management. The other suggestion that I had that I would have made had I not...if I was going to leave the amendment up here and I want you to think about this, there is a 157.4 vacant beds in county facilities and county facilities that the State of Nebraska had forced into remodeling, restructuring their jails to bring them up to standards, 157.4. Inmates in community custody who are inmates who are working and returning to the facility in the evening, in 1989 you have 74 that will be leaving; 1990, 108; 1991, 50. What I'm saying is there are alternatives. And before we get to Select File I would like you to think of some of these. I guarantee you if we build this facility as we are now, we will be back in three or four years and we will be building as much or more than we have today. With that, Mr. Clerk, I will withdraw the amendment and reoffer it on Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schmit. (See AM1663 on page 2059 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, this amendment pertains to provision to provide planning money for the new center headquarters building at the University of Nebraska Ag Research Development Center at Mead. The present facilities are