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in there to do some contracting, should that be necessary, with heavy reliance on staff assistance from our fiscal office, from our Judiciary Committee, from Legislative Research, from the Crime Commission, Department of Corrections, whoever we feel we need to call upon this, with initiation date of July 1st and a report due the 1st of November. We are proposing that we look at things such as the current situation and what the projections show. One area that I think is particularly important is an analysis of the causes of higher populations and finally identify some policy options to alleviate the current population problems. As I said, if you have suggestions, you want to look at this, that you would like to see drafted into this study when it is actually formally drafted, there is ample opportunity to do that. The second part of this amendment adds \$120,000 General Funds to provide grants for pilot projects relating to programs for juveniles involved in drug and gang related activities. This is directed specifically at the problems that Omaha has identified and, hopefully, we can augment some of the activities that I think are very positive that have been initiated by the Chamber of Commerce in Omaha and other groups and, hopefully, we can come up with some kinds of things that will help Omaha deal with their problems. And, frankly, there are some problems out there in the rural areas too but not of the same nature or the same magnitude as Omaha has right now. No doubt we will get into those issues again next year. But that's essentially what the study...or the amendment does. It strikes 171,000 from the Lincoln Correctional Center, puts \$50,000 toward this study and an additional \$120,000 to provide grants for pilot projects related to juvenile drug and gang related activities. I would urge your adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Senator Schellpeper. It won't be necessary. Thank you, sir. Any closing comment, Senator Scofield? There are no other lights on. Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment as introduced by Senator Scofield. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend the