

wasn't needed, not that many people were woke up. I still am not quite sure how I will support this because our...hopefully, through the Judiciary Committee, I have introduced a resolution along with some other senators that will study this very problem and what the facilities are and the need. I, too, am not sure of the programs provided at Kearney. It's rather interesting. I'm also noticing these figures here. When we put together a proposal with the aid of the Crime Commission two years, this very same cottage, to use this very same cottage for the purpose of a secure juvenile detention facility from the Governor's Office on down, no, we don't want to do those things, we don't want to lock the kids up. I don't know where the youth are going to go that are charged with a felony and we are part of the Juvenile Justice Detention facility. Senator Wesely, I think you are aware, I am going to be studying the NCCY center in much more depth and hope to know a lot more than I do right now and I hope others do over the summer. Some of these figures do not correlate with the figures that they gave me, using that very same building for a secure detention center which we are in very much in need of outstate Nebraska. We have no place to go should a youth be charged with a felony. If Wayne, Nebraska refuses to take them, there is probably one place to put them, right back out on the street again. As I said, you talk about...I know one judge called attention to the body and the news media, but I've been working with our judges and the sheriffs and the county attorneys from central Nebraska, about an 11-county area, since last summer. Judge Weaver, Judge Bush or Judge Haverly from Hastings, Nebraska; Richard Anderson, County Attorney from Buffalo County, and, in fact, actually I received a communication from them just yesterday, I believe it was, in my office, since the Legislature decides not to do anything and is not addressing the problem that our committee will start meeting again. I had hoped that I could get something out of the Legislature and the detention centers last year, but I wasn't successful. I guess the word is said, well, Arlene, let it get bad enough and it will be a little easier to do the next time around, but I don't know whether this is the time to make this change until we actually have the opportunity to hold the hearings this summer and...rather, this is, I'm sure it's needed and dollars spent there would help some youth, but I'm not quite sure of their program and their alcohol and drug program. I would hope to say that maybe they had one in sufficient, but I don't think they do. And what I started to say is the figures that they're giving us now for opening this up is, I guess, just for staffing, and when I wanted to use it