

Senator Chambers' urging, that will be \$500,000 that, you know, comes out of somewhere. Arguably, you should eliminate \$500,000 someplace else in the budget. If you don't do it there, then it is \$500,000 out of the...

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SENATOR MOORE: ...A bill allocation...time...

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SENATOR MOORE: ...one minute...\$500,000 out of the A bill allocation, I don't need to give you a dissertation on that, what it does. But I guess the only argument I would make, Senator Chambers, is that we have recognized that this, indeed, is a good program. It does offer a ray of hope to some of the individuals in particularly this area of Omaha. I think the half a million dollar contribution we made to date certainly is money well spent. To me, the other half a million dollars, obviously, I will vote no, Senator Chambers, because at this stage of the game that half a million dollars has to come from somewhere, and without being prepared to say where it comes from, I guess, if I had some ideas, if you'd...may be worthwhile, but without having them, at this point in time, I would vote no on Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Chambers, you are next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Moore, I have never been in favor of building more prisons or throwing money into studies that are going to cover ground that has already been covered, but my aim is not to suggest where money should come from. But I will say this about what you had indicated earlier in terms of nobody showing up to speak for this, it bears out part of what Senator Wesely indicated this morning about the R & D Authority, where they go to sleep at the switch, and I had mentioned earlier that Mr. Bishop had not been very enthusiastic about this program in the beginning. I was not aware that nobody came at all until I had talked to some of the committee members today. I would like to ask Senator Moore a question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore, would you respond, please.