

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and I will be working on that with you and the staff and have an amendment that we can at least talk about. The second portion of that same...same agency may take a little bit more time, and that is for the Secure Youth Confinement Facility.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Senator Wehrbein, I notice that in the Governor's Emergency Fund, there is some money for past disasters and looking into that a little further, I noticed about 250,000 of that was going to Senator Vrtiska's district, down there in Richardson County, and I was wondering, is there some way we could take a little bit of that, when they are repairing the bridges, to put a little trail in on the side, and maybe connect the park to Rulo down there. I am sure Senator Vrtiska would be all in favor of that, certainly should.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Might want to repeat that. I don't think he even heard it. (Laughter.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will yield my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The portion on the Secure Youth Confinement Facility, this one I think is going to...could, even on the crime bill that's back in the committee, have some serious discussion. At this particular point in time, the bill on juvenile justice, 988, we passed in the last session, that bill has it that the secure facility site will be located or shall be located within a city of the metropolitan class, or, basically, within Omaha, and that's how the bill is now. Could you give a brief rundown of where we are on the site selection and how close they are to even getting to a site selection. And then the second portion of that is, given what we know now, what are we looking at in regards to meeting the time line for the construction of that facility?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, all I can tell you is what I have read in the papers quite recently about the selection is not...site selection is not firm at this point. They are still actively looking. There is letters going back and forth between the