

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, it won't be opening this.... We haven't got a site selected yet, but that would be the Omaha Correctional.... I'm trying to think. I can't come up with the name but the youth... youth correctional center at Omaha, but that's.. we're still in a site selection process there so that... that's two or three years away at least.

SENATOR HARTNETT: How large will that be then?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think that's 75 bed.

SENATOR HARTNETT: But you'll still, as I understand, you'll still need the ones, even after the Omaha one is opened, you'll still need the... this extra...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well,...

SENATOR HARTNETT: ..wing at Kearney.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..the one at Kearney at this point is programmed to be one year until we get LB 988, the community-based juvenile services starting July 1st. Hopefully that is the one that will relieve most of the pressure on Kearney, is having community-based services...

SENATOR HARTNETT: So this, yeah, so this is (inaudible)...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..for juveniles.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ..funding for just the one...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's... that's this... this... this proposal is for one year, the money and the PSL, to open on more cottage at Kearney. And the reasoning for putting the money in, as Senator Hillman indicated, is... I wanted to really make that point, we thought it'd be better than taking it out of the juvenile serv... the community-based juvenile services program. That's a very significant point.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's the reason we thought it justified putting in this money so that we did not damage that program or inhibit that program from getting started.