

because we knew they would come. We wanted the whole process of the juvenile justice system to begin working in the changed format that we're going to have in the next few years and then look and see what we need to do on expansions or new secure facilities, whether we need to add beds to the Omaha facility or if we need to have a new facility somewhere outstate for 75 beds. Those will be decisions we need to make later. But, at this point then, I would rise in opposition to the amendment simply because I think we need the flexibility so if the land...if the site is found in the next few months that we can act upon that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, Senator Pedersen, would you yield to a question, please.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: You talked about the site outside of a metropolitan area, where in your amendment would it change that would allow that? I don't see that it would...

SENATOR PEDERSEN: This does not allow that, Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: So, actually...

SENATOR PEDERSEN: This only cuts the money in half.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, so it still then is limited to a metropolitan area?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: And I don't recall, I don't know if you do, maybe Senator Bernard-Stevens does, I believe it was 961 that allocated cigarette tax for this facility. Is that correct? And I will switch to Senator Bernard-Stevens here, he apparently has the answer, Senator Pedersen. So, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct.

SENATOR HILLMAN: And it's how many...wasn't there a schedule of funding of cigarette tax over so many years? Was it 2 million