

or do you recall what those figures were over...and I don't, and that's what I'm looking for here is there was a designated dollar amount and a particular time length there, if it was \$2 million for four years or do you recall what those figures were?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I don't recall but I'm looking now on the LB 392, the mainline budget for that, it's in the capital construction portion, and I'll get back to you here in a few seconds.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I guess...I guess my point is is that money will not be used for anything else.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct. It's...it's...it stays there specifically for that use. It is earmarked for that use.

SENATOR HILLMAN: So what we're looking at is the time line for establishing those funds is there, whether we use them or not. And so the reduction that Senator Pedersen is proposing here will just lower what that time line was. I mean, the money is just going to sit there and so it will just slow down the process. It still keeps it in a metropolitan area. Those are the two things, I guess, I'm looking for. Is that correct?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That would be my interpretation as well.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, so with that in mind, Senator Pedersen, I appreciate the dialogue because the question of site selection was a big one that we had on the Appropriations Committee and I think that's probably more than anything else maybe is what we need to address. I do not think your amendment particularly does that. The money was really appropriated in the 961 and it's there, just with your amendment perhaps won't be able to move quite as quickly. But I do appreciate the dialogue because this...this is a big facility, time, money consuming that we're looking at and we're going to be looking at a lot of areas when it comes, I think, so what we consider crime and addressing crime in the State of Nebraska. And I think all of them need to be considered at the same time as we go through this. I probably will oppose your amendment but I do appreciate your bringing it. Thank you.