

this in mind, where much is known, much is required. You know better than to do what it is you're suggesting with this amendment and you know better than to say what you said. I know your light is on, you will have a chance to take your swipes at me and I'm going to sit here and take my lumps from you.

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

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, it is my understanding that Senator Chambers, on the bracket motion, it's my understanding that Senator Pedersen will be withdrawing his amendment. I don't know if he can do so with the bracket motion still up there or not, but that's something that while you're taking your lumps maybe you and Senator Pedersen can hash that out. I wanted to make one thing very clear, Senator Chambers, as far as my position on this. I see very clearly in the beginning where it would best be in the Omaha metropolitan area, but you need to understand, from my viewpoint, and again, Senator Chambers, if I can...Ernie, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers..

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS. The story of my life again. I want to make sure...no, I want to make sure you hear exactly where I'm coming from. The frustration that I've had on this issue in trying to shepherd as best as we could with all the help of the body, 988 through, to stand back and watch the politics being played on the site selection, on both sides. I think the Department of Corrections and the administration has fallen short on what they could be doing. I think the people in the city and metropolitan area of Omaha have fallen short on what they could be doing. And I'm sitting back very frustrated, saying, I don't care who is screwing up, get the job done. And maybe what it's going to take, and I don't say this foolishly or facetiously, maybe you and I need to get the people that we know in the City of Omaha and start making our own tour and we can say here's the amount of land that we need and we'll find the site for them. If that's what it takes, I will do so. But what I'm saying is that I don't want to, at some point, delay for a whole another year of building a facility that we need at some point simply because some people are refusing to take their responsibilities correct...the way they're supposed to do it. And if we need to delay bills, I don't care, I want to get the