

Governor, but the Governor is the one who is responsible and he is the one, as the Chief Executive Officer of the state, to make sure that these kinds of things are done. Let it be something that some business wanted. You saw how we were prepared to declare entire cities blighted so that businesses could take them in order to erect a business. We passed laws to do that and now we have put something in statute which is designed to deal with what so many people are saying is the problem uppermost in people's minds and that is juvenile crime. I disagree with that conclusion but that's what the politicians say. So that is in the statute and we are going to start backing away from it a hundred miles an hour, not I said the fly. Madam President, Senator Pedersen had told me he is not interested in being given the time to respond to what I'd said, so I'm going to pull that motion to bracket.

PRESIDENT' ROBAK: The motion to bracket is pulled. Senator Brashear would like to announce a very special guest visiting the Legislature today, Kermit Brashear III from Omaha is here. He is associated with his father in the practice of law in Omaha, and he is under the south balcony. Kermit, will you please...Kermit III, will you please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator, we are back now to the discussion of the motion to return to Select File, and, Senator Hillman, your light is next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, I am trying to, in my own mind, figure out where it is exactly what it is we are trying to accomplish with this. It's been a point of discussion in western Nebraska a lot. Number one, we are looking at a General Fund appropriation that we need to get the land before we can ever build the buildings. Cigarette tax a little over 4 million dollars will build the facility, but we need to have the land. To do that at this point, right now, we have to buy the land in the metropolitan city, which is Omaha, is what we're looking at right now. So, Senator Chambers, I have a question, if you...if you would respond please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HILLMAN: To be able to purchase land within the city limits of Omaha, someone has to be willing to sell that to us, right? No matter what we put in statute, someone is going to have to sell us that land?