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will. But for families in western Nebraska, they all are incarcerated, adults, children, men, women, they are all incarcerated in eastern Nebraska, and I think this one should be too, but I don't think it should be so rigid....

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...that it needs to be within the city limits of Omaha. I think there is areas around. I think it needs to be more flexible and more reasonable in establishing that site. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, could you just kind of inform me where we are at on this particular bill. I seem to...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We are discussing the motion to return LB 391 to Select File for specific amendment.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Who made that motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Pedersen made the motion.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator Pedersen made the motion, okay. I would be happy to yield time to Senator Pedersen.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Madam President and members of the Legislature, just a couple of words before I pull this motion to return. One is I think the City of Omaha needs to take a look at what they are ready to commit to as far as getting a new facility. I do, Senator Chambers, support the first choice, and my choice would be in the City of Omaha. I really do support that. I am one, and not to pat myself on the back, but something I enjoy doing is working with the young people, and I do take parents to see their kids. I have done that quite often. Most of that is done in the City of Omaha, but even in that case, we have a lot of people that don't even make it a few blocks to visit their children. This, if there is not a testimonial to privatization, this would be. This is, without a doubt. Senator Jensen came to me and mentioned about what are we going to do with that land where we are tearing down the housing projects? Maybe that is someplace we could look for