

process, that we have to be prepared now for a large appropriation in the next year or two to start the construction of an additional prison. I think the figure I've heard, and I suspect Senator...or I would hope Senator Wehrbein would talk a little bit at some point during this debate about the fiscal impact we're going to have to be looking at with or without boot camps and what we've been looking at in the present system, but my understanding is I think we're going to have to appropriate about \$56 million for a medium security facility over the next...sometime in the next two or three years we should be beginning on that. A boot camp is not going to solve that problem but I think it will buy us some time. It will help to reduce the crowding a little bit while still providing that component of...that society wants and that is the protection through incarceration. That moves onto the next suggested rationale for boot camps and that is protection of the public or promoting punishment of some sort and that does...the public has a view of boot camps that is easily identifiable and that is they can see that because it is a military style boot camp that they can see inmates doing something that would satisfy the punishment portion of the...of a corrective...the corrections situation. Another issue is...the other issues are the question of deterrence of crime and rehabilitation of the offender which are kind of taken together. And those...those are the concept of boot camps is by having a smaller period of time, if you can reduce recidivism, that is the key to the boot camp is reducing recidivism, if you can reduce recidivism, you can save money for the state, you can deter crime and rehabilitate by compressing that and modifying the behavior in that shorter period of time. If you have 2 offenders committing a burglary and one is sentenced to prison for 2 years and one is sentenced to a boot camp for 180 days, if you can correct that behavior so that it doesn't occur in the future, which I think is what most of the public wants is a correction so that they never have to see another person become a victim again, if you can correct that in that shorter 180-day period rather than that 2-year period, you can see how you would be saving on some prison space. So reducing recidivism has to be what the ultimate goal of boot camps is. And I think that that does occur in the boot camp model that has been proposed. The boot camp model that is proposed does combine the traditional boot camp thought processes with those rehabilitative models that have been suggested in almost all of the other states. At least 35 other states have boot camps of some size or variety. In addition, the federal system has boot camps. Having not stepped into this