

great, because not only do you get to go to the boot camp, you get booted out of the penal system a lot faster than everybody else does. So it seems to me that that doesn't make any sense. And then finally the cost of building this facility over a regular penitentiary is certainly signifi...represents a significant savings. But at the same time it seems to me that this is a much less secure facility. And there is nothing in this bill, as far as I can see, that would prohibit violent offenders from being allowed to participate in the boot camp program. And it seems to me that we would need to restructure our idea of a boot camp significantly, at least from my perspective, if in fact we're going to have boot camps to provide that violent people in fact are not in these kinds of facilities, unless the degree of security is significantly higher than I think can be constructed on a construction budget...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of \$7 million, which is not much for a prison kind of facility. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Crosby, members of the body. Again, to talk a little bit in more detail, other areas than Senator Beutler talked about. And I certainly agree with the comments that Senator Beutler said. And again I hope the members are listening because we're really making some policy decisions on it. And my sense is if we take this portion out, and again the rest of the adult crime package certainly can fit into the budget, you know, as it is, whether or not we agree with the policy or not is another story. Many senators, in fact Senator Janssen was the last one that asked me on boot camps, what about the recidivism rate? What changes have there been? And the answer of that is a little nebulous because so many of them are just getting started, it's hard to get an exact number. But from those that have been in operation and those that we do have some data on it is showing that the recidivism rate is little affected by the boot camp unless, unless there is established a thorough follow-up care program, in other words when they graduate, if you want to call it graduate, that's what the term is, from boot camp that there are continually follow-ups to make sure that the person is on the right and