

do a year ago, and that is that the proper time we stated we would fund the community-based programs. I think brick and mortar, in this case with the limited results, is not the best way to go for Nebraskans on crime in the long-run but the community-based programs on juvenile justice and not doing the brick and mortar.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam Speaker and members, a few things that I wondered about have been touched on, but I would follow-up on just a couple of them, one of them Senator Chambers had mentioned a little bit about a discussion we had and as far as funding, what was known as 988 or the Office of Juvenile Services that we've been talking about. And I have some real concerns about that particular program being funded. And my concerns are reinforcement serving on Appropriations Committee and we were looking at deficit funding. The Office of Juvenile Services came in for a request, and it showed up in a deficit bill which we've had some discussion on. But it was that because of the high influx of population at Kearney or Geneva they would need to add a cottage to take care of the influx. And it would take anywhere from 350,000, we had figures to \$500,000 to do that. The Governor's recommendation came down to giving the authority to do that, to open the cottage but no funding. If they needed to open it and they needed money, it was to come from the Office of Juvenile Services current budget, that's \$1 million state appropriation, \$1 million federal the first year then following the second. That said to me that that whole program financially is at risk with anything else that comes out. I think that should be our priority, if we have to make some priorities and we can't fund them all, if we need to make the priorities my priority will not be boot camps, my priority will be the Office of Juvenile Services. But the legislation has been passed, we approved it, the plan is there, especially when looking at community-based. We talked a little bit earlier on this floor this week about where these different facilities would be located. They're currently all located in the eastern part of the state. The new ones proposed are all proposed to be in the eastern part of the state. And when we look at the Office of Juvenile Services we're looking at community-based programs. We're talking about people that are in trouble, incarceration being closer to families and services. And at this current time we don't have any of that. So