

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay, then I did hear again about these work camps being unsuccessful, where these states are that have all these unsuccessful boot camps, perhaps we could take a look at their mistakes and learn from them and try to gain more insight and knowledge when we do implement our boot camp plan and have a successful boot camp, as Senator Pedersen mentioned.

SENATOR LINDSAY: And I agree, and I think that's what Department of Corrections has been doing.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay. And I agree with Senator Pedersen wholeheartedly. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL PRESIDING

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Wehrbein, your light is next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Senator Hall and members of the body, I really want to throw out some general question. I don't know who to ask the questions of. Senator Lindsay, maybe properly so. But I've been here sitting, and I truly and honestly don't know where I'm going to go on this crime bill. I really don't know where I'm going even on the boot camp, although I don't really support a boot camp at this point, but I am listening carefully to the considerations. I'm trying to put money aside at this point, that is not the issue. I want to do...I want to try to lead to where we're going. I'd like different points of view on this, and I guess I'll start with you, Senator Lindsay. I know there's been a task force. I don't know whether Judiciary Committee has followed that or intimately familiar with it. What I really want to know is, where does the boot camp fit in, if we do it, in terms of future prison populations and building of a prison? Where does a future prison fit in if we don't do the boot camp? Will we have any alternative either way? Are we going to need something else? What...is this the proper level of security if we...what is the level of security of a boot camp? Is it simply going to be an extension of Kearney, Youth Development Center, I guess we call it now? We're opening the wing out there, how do you see this fitting into that wing opening? Do we...will we have...if we don't do this boot camp, will we be here next year debating the extension or opening of continuing Kearney? I'd like those kind of general questions, I think everyone really ought to know what you're thinking as the Judiciary Chairman at this point, if you