

we have before us today there is no follow-up after care process because it was deemed to be, and rightfully so, too expensive to do and there weren't the dollars to do so. So the studies and the states experiences are showing us that the boot camps by themselves, without the follow-up, will not meet the expectations that people have. The third reason that we oppose the 5.9 million is that both Senator Withem and I are convinced that when you look at the rates of the overcrowding in our system, and you look at the new laws that are being established on a tougher on crime, this boot camp will not be enough to stem the tide and make it so that we do not have to do a new prison. We're still going to have to build, some time in the near future, a new prison. This is not going to forestall that. So we have a choice here today, we can spend the \$5.9 million on brick and mortar that's going to give us very nebulous results and still have to build a new prison on the adult side, or we can say we're not going to do that because there are other areas and another time, not this session but another time where we can use those dollars specifically I would recommend if not on an adult prison that we may have to do some day, certainly on the juvenile side when we're looking at the community-based programs which this body said they wanted to fund, and the time is rapidly coming where we're going to have to do that. These are the tough choices. In the long-term for Nebraskans to have what they want on the crime package...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...if we take this part out we can do the Final Reading, Select File and the crime bill that's left, we can do so and still have our 3 percent reserve, again assuming we don't do 425. So consequently I would ask on behalf of Senator Withem and myself, I would urge the body, for policy sake only, to support the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. The question is the adoption of the Withem-Bernard-Stevens amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Withem and Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment is adopted. Back to this portion of the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, is there anything