

we drove through it and walked, we would be viewed as suspicious people and their sheriff would be trotting out there to find us. And when one of these people stand up to tell me that's not so, I want them to name the town at the same time because I've been through parts of Nebraska and I know what has happened to black people in some of these towns and I've gotten calls from them. So what you're saying, we want you out here if you're in a prison. The reasons for placing it in the metropolitan area were given. Douglas County, no place in Douglas County is that far removed from the area that we're discussing.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Time. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I do have a question for Senator Chambers if he would respond.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Chambers, would your first preference be in the metropolitan area of Omaha?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, but the reason I didn't say the city limits of Omaha, my feeling was that within the confines of the city you might not be able to find a location.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I know that transportation was something that was high on your priority list as far as people being able to use public transportation as well as easily get in private transportation, is that not correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and the knowledge that you're not far from those who mean something to you because this facility by definition is going to deal with youngsters.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I know that you feel very strongly about the metropolitan area and, quite frankly, I do too and I really don't understand why this hasn't already been designated, bought and started. We have been too long talking about this and not doing it. But I would like to see this in the city limits and I think there is a lot of areas that this could be done, and while I don't feel real strongly on this, I do think that we do need to keep the sprawl of Omaha and use those kinds of property that we do have that already have