

a tough game and I think if we don't stomp on it right away, I think we're missing the target. Sure, we might save a few bucks but it might cost us. If just, just to be going to the prison, in there and they're released, they're right back out in the old environment. I think we ought to show them another way of life, a cleaner way of life out there that we really do have some spaces out there. I don't think it would hurt them to see the sky and the sun and the land. We don't have to see those street scenes, don't have to see those fancy cars with their mufflers and painted windows on driving by the penitentiary. Let them see a cow, let them see a horse or a chicken or something like that. But I support Senator Cudaback and I admire him for getting up bringing this to our attention. You know I opposed this when it was before. I would have given, I thought it should maybe be a little bit centered some place. There's other ways to go about this. Transportation, transportation today, friends, is not a problem. We can travel, we can move around. Sure, we have to take them out and put them in. I understand it's going to take some time, but, again, this is not a convenience store we're building, this is a penitentiary. This is a program designed to retrain, retrain these people so they can go out and be useful in society, and by making it like this, I just think we're missing the big target. I think we need to move it out of that environment that they were in to an area that is pure and clean as Dawson County is. So I hope you take real deep consideration on this when we come to vote on this amendment and support Senator Cudaback's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. The thing that strikes me about this whole thing, and I feel a little bit remiss, I mean I was here along with everyone else when this original language was inserted and didn't...I don't think I was cognizant of the entire effect of the limitations that we put into 988, the bill. The important thing is that this facility needs to be built. This needs to be built. I cannot...I feel responsible partially because it isn't started. Every month that goes by is a loss to those juveniles in my district, Senator Chambers' district, everyone else's district that could be receiving use of it, benefits from it. It's a loss. We have to get the thing on track. As I understand it, it isn't on track a good deal because of the limitations of needing a large tract of land within a metropolitan area. We need to change