

flexible than having to be in Douglas County. If we can't do that, then certainly Senator Lindsay's amendment is better than having it located within the metropolitan area of Omaha which I think is entirely absurd when you consider the costs of land within the city limits of Omaha. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Cudaback, followed by Senators Chambers, Kristensen and Wickersham.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, it's hard to argue with any of the statements that have been made and I certainly don't blame Senator Chambers for asking for this to be built in a metropolitan area. I mean he had every right to do that and the body at that time decided that that was the best thing to do so we went along with it. And after thinking about it, we come to some reasoning that says why should we stipulate? Maybe it should be built there and he had some good points there. And I liked his point there when he made, we shouldn't capitalize on this particular thing being built. That is a bad message to get out. You're going to capitalize on this center being built and I don't think anybody really has that in mind, but it's simply there for somebody to make that choice rather than this body. I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen if he would like to, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Kristensen, Senator Cudaback has yielded to you four minutes of his time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Actually what I'd kind of like to do is be after my good friend, Senator Chambers, that big, old bully. He's going to come and tell poor Senator Cudaback that that prison belongs in Omaha and that the only people that can take care of those real rough characters are sitting in Omaha. But let me visit a little bit on the policy because everybody here so far has talked about the desire and the need to have that institution some place else in the state and probably good policy is that you should have some set of criteria and some sort of process which the state does have where to site facilities. But you know sometimes, and, Senator Cudaback, I've had a number of communities contact me as well and I guess maybe I'd better put my plug in before I run completely out of time, but if the west wants it, the east wants it, I suppose the best way to do it is to compromise it and put it in the middle which is probably Kearney. Well, Grand Island,