

CLERK: I have nothing further to this portion of the Lindsay amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: We will open up discussion on the (C) portion which is number 3 on the division. Anyone wishing to discuss this particular portion? I recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, obviously I'm dissatisfied with that vote and this is one of the votes where I did make note of who voted which way and I am offended by the vote. And I intend to do all I can to see that facility is still built in the metropolitan area. And as for all these people standing on the floor talking about these kids being able to see the blue sky and the best thing to do is take them away from their families, that is BS and that is insane, and I will have my opportunity to get even. The matter is too serious for me to allow a bunch of white people to play with this as economic development. And, Senator Cudaback, I read the same letters you read because they sent them to me, chambers of commerce out there talking about this as economic development and that's why I resent it. It's like the old thing of slavery and hustling black people to make money for white people. And Senator Wickersham can say whatever he wants to by way of justification of what he did. Senator Kristensen can say what he wants to say, but I take it all very personally. And if that was your intent, this time you succeeded. But by me taking it personally and being offended does not mean that I'll lose my ability to think and reason and be able to watch what is before us the rest of the session. My good friend, Senator McKenzie, I watched her vote, but I can get the list and see how everybody voted. And I want all of you to know that I can be as cordial as anybody when we're playing on the surface, but when we go below the surface and you do something like this, cordiality is over. If you speak to me, I'll speak to you. If you smile at me, I'll smile at you. That's the extent of it. That's as far as it goes. Now the reason I know you all are not sincere about this talk of removing these children from a bad environment, I see how you vote on other issues before us and I don't forget that. But I do believe that there are people associated with the Governor's administration with whom I can talk and show how stupid it would be to place something like this in a place like Dawson County or any other little place out there in far western Nebraska where nothing is going on and they need a prison to liven things up. Senator Schrock had to read a letter that