

there was a little more things behind that vote in that issue at that time as I recall than just the Omaha issue, but, obviously, here we are a year and a half later and we haven't gotten that issue solved and now we're going to the county of a metropolitan which I guess would be Douglas County. My viewpoint was that there's nothing in here that says I think the logical place should be somewhere Omaha to Lincoln. That's where I think it would be, and if we had objectives, there was an objective study, the criteria certainly ought to be all the things that you're considering. I'm just reluctant to put that into state law at this point. It very well could be west of Valley in Dodge County. It could very well be in Washington County. It could well be in Lancaster, northern Lancaster County. It could be in Saunders County and, yeah, it would even be in Cass County and I'd show my bias or Sarpy County. You don't have to go very far south of Omaha to be in Sarpy County which might be very logical. That's my viewpoint. I don't think it belongs in western. I'll offend my western friends, I don't think it belongs in western Nebraska for many of the reasons that were said here. But I also think, I just had a frustration with pinpointing it here in this body exactly where it should go even though the logic of Senator Chambers', I can't dispute much of that, but on the other hand it automatically puts...we put it in Omaha a year ago. I think that's turned out to be somewhat of a mistake because we haven't solved that and there may be various reasons, some of which we know and some of which we don't know. And I have no reason to believe that putting in Douglas County will push us any further ahead that much faster. It ought to help. But there might be a perfect location in Sarpy County and if pushed, I would consider an amendment that would put it in eastern Nebraska. I think that will offend some of you on the western part of the state, but I think transportation is an item that should be considered, but I don't think 20 miles is anywhere near as significant as 200, for example, when you're making a lot of runs like that. My county is going clear to Norfolk for regional services and things like that I understand. So that's my vote. I don't think it's necessary to explain or patronize Senator Chambers. I don't intend to do it. I didn't get to talk on the issue, but that's the reason that I thought it just as well be a part of greater Nebraska and I certainly...if it was appropriate. But I certainly think that the criteria, and if we're going to debate this more, I'd like to get into the criteria of what people think because I think, I can't help but think a logical decision on the part of Department of Corrections would have criteria in it that would