

children's lives. I know sometimes when you talk about state dollars that it gets involved in the issue of economic development, and some people tend to view state dollars as economic development as a way to boost their local economy. And maybe the focus has become a bit distorted on this particular issue. Maybe the best...maybe it would have been fine to build a boot camp or maybe a medium size prison facility out in Cozad or Fort Robinson or wherever you want to build it. But when you're talking about youth that are high risk, that are having some very serious problems in their life, I think it is crucial that those children have as much contact with the community as possible, that positive role models, no matter how small they might be, should still be there to try to help that child when they're having these problems. So that's why I'm going to be supporting the reconsideration motion. I think that it's important. There may have been some problems, there may have been...may have taken too long to get this facility going. But I don't see how you can fault state officials or city officials on being cautious in trying to find the right location for this type of facility. I think the caution that has been exerted has been proper. I would have preferred that it was done on a much quicker basis so we could get this facility on line, but that's not the approach that the people in charge of corrections have taken. I urge the body to follow the lead of Senator Lindsay and Chambers on this particular area and...as well as Senator Bernard-Stevens, I enjoyed his comments,...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...and reconsider the motion. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to reconsider the vote on the Cudaback amendment just earlier taken.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bernard-Stevens, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. I probably have stated all I need to say. I'll try to emphasize two points and then open it up for others and I can have time to close on it. I was looking at the transcript of February 3, 1994, on LB 988. There