

businesses certainly isn't an easy task. Certainly all of you know that there are places in Omaha they don't want a juvenile justice system built, and that's certainly their prerogative if they don't want it built there. I'm sure that there are places that they would like to have it built. But I can tell you and assure you, every one of you, that I didn't vote for this issue on the basis of economic development, in fact the thought never even came to my mind. I didn't happen to be on the floor, right close by when the discussion was talked about and economic development was brought up. I think that's a side issue, has nothing to do with it. Sure, there will be some jobs created, but that's not important. It was just suggested and I'm sure we're all aware of it. The important thing is the taking care of these kids, wherever we put them, in the best facility. And I don't care if it's in Omaha, doesn't bother me. But I think we ought to find a place that's suitable for less than say \$3 million to put a facility on that would provide the services that we're trying to provide for these kids who need to be placed in these facilities. So, therefore, I cast my vote in the idea of giving just a little latitude on where we might build a facility that would best serve these clients. So to say that I voted because of economic development is plain silly because I didn't expect it to be built in my area anyway.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And to say that the decision was made to build it out west is kind of foolish because I think most of us, I think almost the majority would agree that it won't be built out west because it would cause a lot of problems. But to say a few miles in any direction from Omaha is a bad idea, to me is...certainly isn't right. I don't think it's that difficult. Any direction you go for people who are put in this facility is going to be some travel, I don't care where they build it; in Omaha, on one side, on the other side, there's going to be some travel. Certainly the closer they can build it the better, but there's still going to be some travel depending on where the kids come from. And, sure, if they come from Lincoln, they're going to have to travel up there anyway. So I guess I feel a little bit offended, I've been accused of voting for an issue on a single issue, because certainly my vote was not cast in light...in that light,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.