

in a county of...with a metropolitan class city. Now that's pulled and that puts it back where it was and I told you I didn't care where they built it. But I think we're being held hostage by the City of Omaha. They've had all this time to try to find a place to put this facility and they haven't come up with anyplace. All I've heard about is \$3 million for a piece of ground to build it on that's in the flood plain. I don't know who's got control and what the controls are. I thought the message that we were going to send with this amendment in there was if the City of Omaha doesn't want to get down to brass tacks and make a deal then we'll take it out somewhere in the county and build it. Not only that, I would have even been happier if it would have been in Douglas County or a surrounding county, but I was happy with that, but I think we got snookered because then we turn around and withdraw the amendment so we put it back in the City of Omaha where we can't even find a place. How long's this been going on? How much longer is it going to go on and who are we going to deal with? The message we were trying to send I think when the Cudaback bill was up there was let's get busy and get some...a place to build this thing and get it built, but it looks to me like we're going back to the drawing board. We're going to go through the same process and here we are a year after the bill was passed, we don't have any place to build it, don't know where it's going to be built, don't know how much it's going to cost, don't have any kind of a leverage to use because it's going to have to be built in Omaha, wherever they decide they want to build it and pay whatever they want. And it really upsets me because I cast a vote for that reconsideration motion against my friend Senator Cudaback thinking that this was a better alternative and let's move on with it, but I can tell you right now if I had to do over again, I'd never cast that vote if I knew we were going to get ourself in this position because I can see where we're at. We're going to be held at the mercy of the City of Omaha and whatever they want to do. If they decide, they'll make the decision where they want to build this because there's certain things, obviously, they have to go through, but I guess it really bothers me to think that land in the City of Omaha is worth 3 million dollars when it's in the flood plains, they're not even sure it can be built there, and I guess if they can't do that, it means they'll have to go out and condemn a bunch of homes and, as I told Senator Landis, probably build a...tear down a bunch of homes if they can buy it for half the price and sell them for triple the price and the City of Omaha can get some money to do some of the other things they want to do. I mean