

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, this is the amendment on which we left off the other night. I would just refresh your memories on what that amendment contains and where the bill stands. The bill stands right now as it was when it moved from General File. It has not been amended since that time. The Landis amendment is pending. This amendment is an amendment to the Landis amendment, and what it would do, it's AM2515, what it would do, and as you can note, it's on page 2553 of the Journal. This would do...first of all, I should point out the only language that would be added to the bill under this amendment is that language which changes the location of the juvenile detention facility from within the Omaha city limits to within the Douglas County limits, which would open up the availability of...or the ability for the state to negotiate, hopefully, for a lower price on the land. Other than that, it adds nothing to it. What it does is it takes away from. So I know there's some concerns about floor drafting of amendments. I've been through this amendment. We've been through it over the past several days. There is language that is taken away and what that would do is, first, it removes the offense of unauthorized entry into a propelled vehicle. That was of some concern to several people during the floor debate last week. That has been removed so it would not...or this amendment would remove it so that concern would no longer exist. There has been some concern about costs involved with the positive time, with the earning of good time by inmates. That has a delayed operative date until July 1 of '96, so that if there are problems with it, I think the problems that have been suggested I don't believe are...are...exist to the extent that they have been suggested, that those...that that operative date would take care of that, we would have a chance to fix it up next year if, in fact, those are...those problems do exist. The weapons class...the classification of penalties on the weapons charges has been reduced to Class II and Class III respectively. Those charges, those are still a classification above where they are currently but they don't jump at the two classifications that Senator Beutler had raised as a concern last week. The language that Senators, I believe, Beutler, Bromm and Chambers talked about in floor debate on the ramming of a police cruiser language, recklessly and intentionally had been in there. This would strike recklessly. We also strike the attempt language and would allow the attempt under the general attempt statutes of the sta...general attempt statutes. With that, that is what