

will probably move to kill the A bill, I suspect. And, Senator Crosby, I think you and I both know from our experiences on the Appropriations Committee that what will actually happen is the cost will be deferred. They will simply wait and see that we are going to have more arrests, we are going to have more of an impact in the prisons and they will come back for a deficit appropriation next year, or they'll come back when the money is actually needed. And, at the same time, we'll be putting more monies there, we're going to be helping to finance that by taking the cuts in the juvenile justice area. And I go back to a letter that was given to the Appropriations Committee on the veto of the 500,000 for Kearney and Geneva and a quote in the North Platte paper today that said that the money just wasn't necessary. But if you go back to the letter that he gave to the Governor's office through...John Hill gave to the Appropriations Committee, what the letter said is that they will make up...they don't need the money because they will make it up within the budget that they have now, and they will do it either from the existing programs that they have or the community based programs. So what we're, in essence, saying is that where we need to work on crime the most, where the crime is increasing on the juvenile justice side, we're going to rob and steal from that program and we're going to finance brick and mortar and some of the other things on the adult crime after the fact has occurred and we don't have to worry about that everything will be fine. And that's not how it's going to work. That is not...that is not the way that we need to go, and that's one of the reasons why I'll be pushing very hard for the override and I hope the committee recommends it as well on the...at least the 500,000 for the Kearney and Geneva facilities so that we don't have to rob from the other programs to pay for it. The other thing I'll just draw, Senator Crosby, you and I talked about it sooner, the Governor also made an instant comment which I'll maybe talk about later if the circumstance is right. He said one of the differences that...between Senator Bernard-Stevens and I on this issue is that he wants to spend \$500,000 where I don't, and that's fair. But then he said the other difference is I was elected Governor and he was just a senator, you know, and that's true, and I am just a senator, but I'm proud to be that senator and this senator at least is going to be trying to take the purse strings and make the decisions for Nebraskans and I'm not going to go around the state and tell people what I would like to do, I'm actually going to be here doing my job. And, Senator Crosby, I appreciate your bringing that up on the budget side because it will come back in a deficit