

year on 988...let me try it again, 988, regarding the placement of that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, but here's my question. We put that language in statute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where, in your amendment, do you strike that language requiring it to be placed in a metropolitan...in the metropolitan area?

SENATOR LINDSAY: In line 20 of page 1, it currently reads, if we take out the new language, "secure confinement in a city of the metropolitan class".

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: This adds...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senators. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. As Senator Chambers and Senator Lindsay have been discussing, Section 1 deals with expanding the area for which the juvenile detention center can be located from simply the city to the county, and the only county with a metropolitan city is Douglas County. So what this is saying is it can be located anywhere in Douglas County. And I think what Senator Chambers was asking about, there are no words stricken from the prior law, simply words added, which clarifies that it can be located in a county containing a city of the metropolitan class. I really don't think the discussion on this section ought to take all that long. We spent a good deal of time the other...the other evening, two or three hours, I think, at a very conservative estimate, debating the philosophy as to whether or not we should restrict the construction of this facility to the city proper or allow a larger area. And from an economic standpoint and also those that feel that it needs to be close to the City of Omaha should certainly still feel comfortable, I would think, with Douglas County. It just opens up, hopefully, more opportunities for acquiring a site, should make it more economical, should leave more money for installing programs instead of having to spend all the money on acquiring a site. So I certainly support the retention of this...of section one. And I would say that, if