

nothing else, if we don't feel that this amendment is productive or helpful in any other way, for my part, getting this change made for the good of the state is worth having the amendment. It's only...it's funny how major amendments, I think, sometimes wind up only being two or three words. I think it's terribly important to expand this to be able to locate this anywhere in Douglas County. I support that change. I would hope that the rest of you would, and if we can have...like I say, after having extensive discussion the other day, if we could have a brief discussion on this part and move onto another part, I would certainly encourage that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I almost feel guilty this morning having only two hours to spend on this. Senator Withem, you just got here, what I had said...and maybe you weren't here, is that I accept at face value what you said about politics having nothing to do with this bill being before us. I read that in the paper and we know the paper does not get things in correct, and I'm accepting that. But I think I wrote .I think I wrote a rhyme this morning about a naive bunny. I'm being a naive bunny this morning, myself, in just accepting these things that are in the paper. But, in discussing this particular provision, I don't know that it makes too much difference in the acceptance of this language. It still, the facility that is, would be located somewhere in Douglas County, unless all of the people with land available in Douglas County get in cahoots with the people in the City of Omaha and wherever you go they're going to stick it to you. So I would like to ask Senator Lindsay a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lindsay,...well, let me ask Senator Bernard-Stevens because I don't see Senator Lindsay right now. Senator Bernard-Stevens, what is the amount that people are bandying about that this facility might cost if it were located in Omaha, under existing circumstances?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Under existing circumstances, there are three sites. The one site which was being pushed by apparently Mayor Daub and those that are involved was the site where the fac...where an adult facility already is, and that would...the cost bandied about was \$3 million.