

did say where it should be built. I never did say where it shouldn't be built. I just said we should look at the options and I still feel that way. Now if we're going to this option here, I still think we should maybe support this amendment here although I'm not...I'm reluctant to because I still think it should be left wide open. And who says it shouldn't be built in Omaha? No one. No one said it should not be built in Omaha. Maybe that's the best spot. And I do share Senator Chambers'...I think I can read his mind here, he's saying there shouldn't be any money given under here if it should be built there. It should be built at a reasonable site, at a reasonable cost, and I hope the people of Nebraska put the pressure on whomever is making this decision to make certain that there isn't any money given under here so we pay two or three million dollars for this site. And I guess that's all I will say on it. If we do pay an exorbitant amount of money for this site, I, myself, personally will make known whomever makes that decision because there are sites elsewhere that are much, much cheaper. So I just want to make that point. I will personally bring this point to light somehow if it costs me life savings. Those people better be straightforward and do it above the table. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members of the body, I rise to support this amendment. We did have a detailed discussion the other night on this and I, frankly, as I stated then, would prefer to have it has part of the state really rather than simply confined to an area, but I do believe we need to get it out of the Omaha city limits in terms of location choices. And that...this goes a little step further, in my opinion, going to the county. I would really prefer to have the metropolitan area statistical area, would be my preference, because I think it would give us a few more options and would still be satisfactory for its location. But if I look upon this as a compromise, and I think it is, and I think the city or County of Douglas, in this case, is a satisfactory compromise. There has to be a way to reduce the costs some way for site. We should not be locked in absolutely to a high priced site which is apparently where we're at after all the site selections that have been going on. It appears to me that there even is a good possibility that being in the county boundaries is even more satisfactory than the city limits because it gives you some options as to the area