

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2655-56 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. Senator Lindsay, to close on the first section of his amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, members, again for those of you who have your Journals in front of you, pages 2553, 2554, and the first seven lines on page 2555. That's what this portion of the amendment is dealing with. The discussion, as you've heard, is the question of location of the secure youth facility, the problems that the administration has encountered in trying to...trying to get that location placed and get the construction started. We have a problem with the number of youth in our system right now. We need to get new space. That has moved along since we had passed the bill, LB 988, last year; run into some problems in citing the facility within the Omaha city limits. The price that has been quoted there, from my understanding, is 1.5 million. There's been a problem with it in the flood plain, the site that they're looking at. It would have required to elevate that out of the flood plain at a cost, site preparation cost of about 700 to 800 thousand dollars. So it gets you to about a 2.2 to 2.3 million dollar hit. As Senator Wehrbein mentioned, we need to look at a way of lowering this while staying...of lowering that cost while staying within the...at least what was decided or discussed last year. That seems to be accomplished by allowing it within the county limits instead of within the city limits. With that, I would urge the adoption of this portion of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. The question before the body is the adoption of the first section of the Lindsay amendment to the Landis amendment to LB 371. All...there's been a request for a roll call vote. The house is...the house is under call. Will all senators please check in. Senator Fisher, will you check in, please. Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Kristensen, Senator Jones, Senator Avery, Senator Robinson. We are still waiting for Senator Schellpeper. We have been unable to locate Senator Schellpeper. May we proceed with a roll call vote? Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages-2656-57 of the