

bit here. I am generally in support of this type of legislation, and if I understand it right, it's because of the litigation and after somebody commits a crime who was sent to this county by another county to do time, whether it be, not whether or not but it is at the Regional Center, this is for mental. So if somebody from Douglas County is sent to the Regional Center in Lancaster County, and while they are in the Regional Center they commit a crime, and then are...have...you have...the county, Lancaster County has to pay the expenses from then on because of the crime they committed in Lancaster County beings the Regional Center was placed in Lancaster County.

SENATOR HUDKINS: That's correct.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Is there any other condition, other than that?

SENATOR HUDKINS: (Interruption.)

SENATOR PEDERSEN: This is strictly, and then you also have to pick up if they are indigent, you have to pick up the public defender fees and probably the...

SENATOR HUDKINS: Because the charges would be filed, the second homicide, whatever, would be filed in Lancaster County because that's where it happened, and, yes, Lancaster County would then be responsible.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: So does this bill also put the cost of prosecution and the cost of indigent defense on the state too? Or does it just put the cost of incarceration at the...

SENATOR HUDKINS: The prosecution is not addressed in the bill. What this bill addresses is who pays the maintenance cost of this individual while they are still considered incompetent to stand trial

SENATOR PEDERSEN: You bet. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Hudkins, I am not going to ask you any questions on this, at least at the beginning. But I had the