

Omaha on issues, crime issues affecting the Omaha area, Jon Hill, who I believe is the head of OJS, I am not sure, correct me if I am wrong, Senator Bernard-Stevens, mentioned to the committee and to the audience, at that time, that the cost per inmate at the new juvenile facility that will be built in Omaha, at this time they approximate it would be \$47,000 a year per inmate. So we are talking tremendous costs for the inmate because of a lot of the services that we will be providing in that environment. This is kind of like the flip side to a lot of those costs and that's the community costs. The pilot programs that we started in 988 here in the state of Nebraska will now be expanded with 1141, and not only just those programs but there is an expansion to other areas of the state, and a tremendous expansion, and a huge policy decision on whether we should. Without much... I have all of my information here on 1141, and I don't have any information here on how well the pilot programs have done, on whether we've cut down on costs in other areas, on whether it has cut down on juvenile crime. The only thing that I have was in 1993 a Comprehensive Juvenile Service Plan, a Blueprint for Nebraska Juvenile Services that has been pretty carefully carried out, and this is part of it here in the state of Nebraska. I also have with me the Nebraska Action Plan to Prevent Youth Violence, with the Governor's Office, the Governor's Office, and it states their goals and objectives, and it includes a lot of things that we have actually tried to keep out of a lot of these policy areas, one of them being the Comprehensive Health-Education Program for Early Childhood in K through 12, as well as out of school youth must address drug-, HIV, AIDS, teen pregnancy, and all other risk behaviors. So what I see happening with the Office of Juvenile Services, in addition to this bill, and LB 1044, which is another bill that has been introduced by Lieutenant Governor, the Governor's Office, on combining all of these huge bureaucracies is that we are combining this huge bureaucracy of five programs or five departments in the state of Nebraska that will be spending \$1.3 billion. We are pumping money in from all these different directions into here, and we're not asking for any results. It is almost like when they find one area or one cause is waning and the support for it isn't up here on the Legislature, they go to another. And one of those causes for this time being is juveniles. I am not opposed to helping juveniles within a community setting, and these are individuals who committed a crime and who are already within the purview of a lot of these departments, I am not opposed to helping those