

I don't think that's cost effective. I think in the long run it costs us more. The Office of Juvenile Services is one that I think long term will impact the overcrowding in the facilities. I think it will help relieve some of that. I think the Community-Based Corrections Act for adults, LB 880, would do that same thing. But we're so busy concentrating on what we have to do right now that we don't look at the long term. If you had listened to the testimony, I think you'd agree with Senator Wehrhein that probably the three modulars are something that we need to do. I'm one of those that said I think we ought to hold up. We ought to look at do we need to do a 480-bed prison before the modulars? Those are the kind of decisions we need and decided that the debate here on the floor and the input of the other senators to have maybe kind of an information or educational process is what we needed. I probably will support, I'm sure I will support Senator Wehrbein's amendment, not because I want to spend the money on modulars, not because I think it's the best way to spend the money, because I probably am convinced at this point in time that maybe we don't have a choice. I don't know if this is the best choice considering what the problems are that Mr. Clarke are dealing with and the overcrowding situation that we have. But at some point in time I think this body has to stand back and look at what is it that's impacting, what do we have to do first, and how do we somehow get a handle on the kinds of money that we're spending when we're spending it and if we should spend it?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. I was going to ask some questions of Senator Lindsay. I don't see him. Senator Chambers, would you yield to a couple of questions?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, a lot of this argument whether we go to two modulars, no modulars, three modulars or none of the above and build a new prison will center around the concept of are we...how far overcrowded are we in relationship to a federal court mandating some type of response? In the past, Nebraska has been overcrowded as you understand,