

have Richardson County coming down here because of their penchant for harsh punishments. They love to punish. They love to inflict pain, but they don't want to pay. And then when they talk to all these do-gooder organizations when they're out hustling votes, they want to pretend that they have an interest in uplifting society, but no money is spent to speak of for those programs that would really go in that direction. I'm opposed to this. I always said and I say it again, if you build them you'll fill them and that's all...

PRESIDENT ROJAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...some people are interested in.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. One of the things that people have continued to ask about the modulars is whether or not they are...the word "temporary" is used. They are not temporary. They're built, they're 40-year life at the most. When I first heard about them, I was thinking of modular house type thing or trailer or whatever we think of, but that isn't the case. And Pam Brown has passed around the plan and so on so you can see what...how they are built. But one of the things that Corrections told us in hearing is that even if they come to the point where they don't need them for dormitories or so on they could be used for recreational purposes and/or classes, educational, other kinds of activities. So from that point of view I don't want anyone to feel like we are just slapping some temporary buildings up and then we'll pull them down. That's not the case. When the Corrections people use the term "temporary" what I am getting from them is that the people who will be there will be there on a temporary basis. They won't stay in that situation forever or for their whole prison term. It's another tool that they need right now to help the overpopulation and to help these people get out of a situation that is life threatening in many cases. The national projections after the year 2000 for prison population is not shrinking. The numbers are not shrinking. They're growing. Because of a population of young people right now between I think it was 11, 14 years old who will turn 18, 19 years old shortly and because of disadvantaged homes and so on and/or other causes, it isn't always people in disadvantaged homes who are out there committing crimes. But because of various reasons