

in our society and this is nationally, Harold Clarke told us that we are going to see a crime wave like we've never seen before. And, yes, I've listened to the commercials about the good time law, but I wish someone would talk about the truth in sentencing because I thought we came back with truth in sentencing to alleviate some of that problem. And I don't have anything in front of me so I don't want to say something that isn't so. We had, and I have the same feeling that Senator Hillman has about prevention of crime with community-based programs, and we never have enough money for any of that. I wish we did. I wish we could have some kind of regions or something across the state that would help these young people stay in their own communities and be rehabilitated there rather than coming down to Lincoln or Omaha to one of the correction centers or going to Kearney where they don't stay very long. Most of those young people don't stay very long at Kearney. But the other thing I want to just touch on briefly in Appropriations and some of the other committees, Judiciary and a lot of them get a lot of this, too, cases where when you talk about overpopulation the problem is the federal government, the guidelines, you're not supposed to have any more than one person in certain cells. When you have to double up, bad things happen. There's one case in particular, a 19-year-old goes in with an older man, a 19-year-old who maybe is in on a drug charge. An older man abuses him, physically, sexually, it's ugly. And this young fellow comes out.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: When he comes out, has he been rehabilitated? No. His problems have been compounded in a way that we will never ever be able to help him pull back if we don't have some kind of rehabilitation programs on the outside. So I do think the modulars are a step a baby step in trying to correct these problems and eventually, yes, you're going to have to have a \$55 million prison because we keep stretching the sentences out and putting more people in jail for reasons that could maybe be handled in some other way. Nonviolent crimes and so on could be handled with outside prison walls. So I do think we should support this amendment and at least look ahead and try to do the right thing...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.