

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is a rhyme that a Roman poet, named Juvenile, wrote in the first century, and it says, one of the versus, Oh happy were our sires estranged from crimes, and happy, happy were the good old times which saw one jail those criminals restrain, which now the walls of Rome can scarce contain. In the first century they were complaining because in the days of their fathers one jail would hold everybody, but when Juvenile comes along all the walls of Rome will not control the number of criminals that exist. The problem is that we define more and more conduct as criminal, we create more and more criminals. You take conduct which right now has not been criminalized. You can even look at young people and say, if they had any...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members. Senator Lindsay, I wonder if you would yield for a few questions from me, please

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lindsay, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Now, I understand whether you build one, two, or three of these modular units, they're independent of each other, so actual cost, if you would add some later on, wouldn't be any greater, except maybe the cost of just building would go up. Is that correct?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't...my understanding is there would not be a significant change, that's correct.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, because they don't depend on each other?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR HILLMAN: How soon will a modular, whether it's two or three, how soon will they be up and running? What's the time span before they will actually take care of that prison population?