

SENATOR LINDSAY: I can check on that for you, but I was just talking to Senator Wehrbein and former Senator Pappas said that if we just bought a bunch of seed corn we'd get these free buildings that we could use, and they'd do it real quick. But the... It was Senator Pappas, it wasn't... But, Senator Hillman, it was a...I believe it was four months, but let me check to confirm that.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay. So in approximately four months we could have inmates housed in the modulars from the time they start building, is that correct?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right, right. My light is on, by the way, if we run out I'll certainly be happy to give you some back. And I will confirm that in the mean time.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay. Then my other question is in looking at, and we've talked some about a 480-bed prison, because these modulars, be it two or three, are not going to be adequate, are we at any point in time looking at any other alternatives? And I visited with you about this some. But looking at the community corrections, couldn't you have that type of program, if we approved it, up and running in a four-month period of time, or six-month period of time, to help the prison population?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't know what the time frame is on community corrections. And, as you and I have discussed, I think that's the way to go. I think we do have to look at some of those types of alternatives. It's been successful in other states. The problem is getting votes on the floor, and pragmatic is where I come from on that, and I still don't know if the votes are there to get it done.

SENATOR HILLMAN: But I guess my question is, you can...if we could get this done, if we could get the votes on the floor, you could get them up and running in a short...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Fairly shortly, yeah. I would think in a similar time frame.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay. And that would also address the population problem?