

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: But it will be this fiscal year?

SENATOR LINDSAY: It...I'm not sure. I do know we checked on when they would be completed, and it's 47 weeks from now is what I assume. But I don't know when the actual start date would be.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, but it would be at least safe to say it would be...it takes 47 weeks?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. So about a year,...

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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...less than, a little less than...

SENATOR LINDSAY: About a year from now, little less than a year from now.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right, right. Members of the Legislature, thank you, Senator Lindsay, I think really the logical place on this amendment is to vote no on the amendment. And again... And the reason I say that at this point is if we even...we have the two now, whether it stays at two, goes to one, goes to zero, I suspect it will stay at two. But if it stays at two, it will be at least a year before they get on-line. Next year, when we come back, which would be prior to them being on-line, we begin our biennial budget process. And at that particular point in time, if it looks like we're going to put dollars in for a prison, so be it. If it looks, at that point, we're not going to put dollars in for a prison but we need to have more of the modulars, so be it. And it would not be that much of...it wouldn't be any real delay factor at all, but at least we're making the decision on whether to go to the third, or whether to go to a full scale prison at the time that the biennial budget becomes available. And so just logically as far as when do we need to decide on the third, if we're going to have any at all, we don't need to have that decision now. As Senator Lindsay stated, when the budget passes and we go home, if it passes, and I assume some portions of it will, and we finally go home, it will be a little less than a year before they're actually going to be on-line. We'll already have been back in session by then, in fact we'll be almost halfway, if not