

effectively will deny that facility for another year and we are already moving to increase costs by delay. And it seems like the need is for it greater every day because we have to recognize that juveniles are an increasing problem within our criminal system, and this is an effort to get at that. And whether we like it or not, that's (interruption)...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...in society and I think that we can go on and try other things. That doesn't make I'm going to be opposed to the work camp or some other things that are going to be proposed. But it just seems to me that we have a need in our correctional facilities this option of, for this 5 or 10 percent of juveniles that need to be in confinement that is secure confinement. So with that, I oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Would like to recognize some guests of Senator Bohlke and Schrock, they are 46 fourth through sixth graders from the Silver Lake Elementary School. Could you please stand and be recognized Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And would Senator Pedersen yield to a question or two?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. Senator Pedersen, you and I have discussed the concept of this secure facility from time to time and particularly the limitations that I think both of us think that it has in the location that it's going into. And I guess I'd like to just explore a little more in depth with you because I do have a lot of respect for your time and understanding of the juvenile problems that we have, the time you spent with those problems and your concepts of how to deal with them, I guess. What specifically on these harder-core juveniles do you think will be lacking with this facility that you think the resources could provide if we took a different approach? What...can you be a little bit more specific about that, please.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Would you ask that again please, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: What specifically do you think will be lacking