

government said that Nebraska did not always deal with correctly in the way they were jailed and so on, just to start with. But the second thing, Senator Pedersen, a very quick question. Do you know what the population is at Boys Town?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: No I don't. I think it's somewhere around 600.

SENATOR CROSBY: Six to eight hundred maybe. That's what we're talking about here. If you talk about a state Boys Town, that for me is the best designation of what you have in mind. But to start with, one of the things we talk about in Appropriations is the fact that we need community-based programs to begin early with the juveniles so they don't end up in the gangs and/or killing people and/or robbing and so on. That takes a lot of money. We have not come to the point yet where we can take...set aside the people who are already in trouble and say, well, we'll put all the money into community-based programs. We can't do that. That's unfortunate. I wish we could. We do have some pilot programs around on some other projects that we...that have been worked on. But for this project right now, Senator Wehrbein, answer me very quickly. We have already committed to this project the...can you just go...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...over to Omaha and say, well, we're not going to do it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, it would...we would be backing up from our previous commitment, that's true.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, but they've already started some...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well...

SENATOR CROSBY: ...infrastructure work and that kind of thing.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: They've done the planning and the...

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...they're ready to go to bid this...as soon as we see...