

SENATOR CROSBY: And they've decided as to where it will be.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...see if this will happen.

SENATOR CROSBY: So if you want to undo that today, I guess that's your privilege, but let me tell you, it will just cause a big uproar and a real, a monumental problem, I think, as to how to cope with the people that are already there and are already in trouble. You can't retrieve them that easily. I wish we could. You can't retrieve them that easily. So I will vote against the amendment even though I know, Dwite, you're very sincere about it and I understand what you're trying to do. I wish we could do it that easily. But I don't think it's that simple. And for us to say that we'll have...we'll try to establish a state Boys Town, that would take billions of dollars to, to establish a facility like that and have it run the way it should be run. And when you try to compare it to a privately run facility like Boys Town, I think we would come up lacking. So I will oppose the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHLM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I also rise in opposition to the motion. I think what Senator Pedersen indicates is correct, that as far as where resources could be used. But I think that's in a...I agree that we could certainly use resources in some of the areas he's talked about. However, I think this facility is also very much needed. It's important, I think, as Senator Wehrbein mentioned, the types of inmates who are going to be...who are going to be incarcerated in this...in this facility are types who are simply not suited for any of our other juvenile...any other juvenile sanction. Consequently, the only other alternative, of course, is through the adult, the adult facility. The...it does, however, address the concerns that Senator Pedersen has and that is that some of the programming, programming I might add that he was able to get into the bill when it first passed, will be offered. And I think that's important and I worked with Senator Pedersen on getting that into the bill and I think it's important that it is in there. I wholeheartedly echo what Senator Wehrbein has mentioned about setting back the project. This project has been delayed a couple of times. Right now even delaying it for a year, the delay itself will cost more than the