

question. I don't know if you can answer it. I was looking for somebody out in the Rotunda that might be able to, from the Governor's Office. But my understand is one of the thoughts of this is to use it for a treatment center, and move the present treatment center we now have. To make you aware of what we now have in the correctional system, we have about a 90-bed facility...I think it is 90 beds, out at Air Park called NCTC, Nebraska Correctional Treatment Center for inmates. It's a very good treatment center. They do a very, very good job. It's a nine-month long program, and they've just remodeled that place. It's not the fanciest place in the world, but they've done some remodeling. They've added a couple of modular units, and one of the modular units was built by the prisoners themselves, and it was a nicer unit than they actually were able to purchase from Sears & Roebuck, the other unit. And it...like I say, it's not the fanciest unit, but it's a nice, clean unit and it's run real well, and new fencing, new yards and everything else. I have some concern about us looking at another place until we know what we're going to do with the...the place that we just got through building. Do you have any idea, Senator Lindsay, what they're going to do with NCTC if they move NCTC out to Seward?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Pedersen, it's my...it's my understand that that will be...and I'll confirm it for you, but it's my understanding to be used for some additional minimum medium security facilities.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Additional minimum medium...okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: But I will confirm that.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: But that would be...so what we really are looking at is more beds than, too?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right. That's...and this is going to come up later in the...I don't want to mix the two, but it's going to come up later in another amendment I have, but we have...we have a huge prison problem and we've got to do something with it.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes, I understand that and I've been to the Seward place many times when it was Rivendell, and they run a real neat institution out there for juveniles but couldn't make