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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lindsay, will you respond?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, thank you. Senator Stuhr, part of the reason this is an unusual negotiation because it has, I guess, more moving parts that you usually have, and that is that you have...you have a deal that's trying to be struck between the federal government, the state government and a company which is...may be in some financial difficulties. You have a building that has...I believe may have some liens against it. You certainly have a company that has some claims that are being made against it. The question becomes whether a negotiation can occur which would allow the claims that are being held by the state and the federal government to be utilized for an acquisition of property rather than being, I guess, handled through the bankruptcy court as a possibility. And there's a lot of things that can be done, and it's so cloudy that we...it's difficult...that's why I said, to put a purchase price on it, we can't do that. So what we're doing is, we're making it clear that, yes...that, no, we're not appropriating the money now. We're not putting any intent language in, but we make it clear that the state is serious about this and because of that, we are then authorizing the department to go...start to explore that possibility and that the Legislature at least was serious enough about it to authorize that to occur.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you. I guess just visiting with some of the constituents within the district, I'm sure that they would favor a psychiatric facility for treatment of children, and which I have another question, Senator Lindsay. Could you tell me, do we have such a facility in this state? Where are the children that were removed from Rivendell? Are they placed in the state or are they out of state?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Stuhr, I'm sorry I can't answer that. I don't know. I don't know if Senator Wesely might know.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. I would direct that to Senator Wesely if he could answer that question for me, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wesely, you have about two...