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cigarette tax that fund it provides a wide-open way to look at the facilities. They will provide a way to hire the feasibility study that needs to be done to recommend what facilities should be built and to fund those. And so they could be new facilities under this proposal. It is a "facility master plan".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Thompson, thank you for as far as you went, but what I'm interested in is putting some kind of authorization to get something done besides just a study. Could that be accommodated under this bill, and I'm not asking your for specifics on that right at this moment, but would you address that aspect of it?

SENATOR THOMPSON: That this is the facility plan, that the 2 cent cigarette tax funds the facility plan, so the department would have the authority. It creates a fund, and it gives the department the authority to proceed. So this is a packaged deal at this point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Thompson. I'd like to ask Senator Dwite Pedersen a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dwite Pedersen, since there seems to be a general consensus that that provision of these committee amendments, which would be the bill you had for transferring the facility in Omaha to the Department of Health and Human Services, you've heard the discussion we've had thus far, have you?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, I have. I've been listening.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be willing to work with that idea instead of us getting caught up in the wrangle about where the prison in Omaha ought to be placed in terms of its administration, and consider the construction of a facility aimed at what we all say that we're interested in addressing?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Senator Chambers, I like the idea very