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them counties are placing kids with the Office of Juvenile Services and the state is paying the bill. But Douglas and Lancaster County in placing kids out-of-home placements is not going through the Office of Juvenile Services, and that's what this bill is about, and the county is paying the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: And I believe that that's an obligation that is supposed to be paid for by the state, and as anything that I can find in law says that that is the way it should have stayed and we're hopefully going to get back to that. But Senator Chambers' idea is a very good idea, but if it's going to raise taxes, I'm telling you, we're going to take another look at it, and I think we're going to have to find that money in the system we now have, and I think that can be done. Obviously, when the Department of Corrections is talking about \$2 million, maybe that could be used as a starting fund. Maybe not, I don't know what the thing is. I know it's for secure confinement that you have to use that federal money, but I don't know if you can switch it from the Department of Corrections to Office of Juvenile Services, or what. And I think it's a good idea, and I think we need to go along this vein and see what we can do. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. If you look at the committee statement on LB 652, you'll notice that I am present and not voting on this bill. I was not part of the negotiations which put this bill together into what it is today as far as if the committee amendments should be adopted. I had grave reservations on some of the sections; some of the sections I do support. I echo a lot of the comments made by my colleagues prior...you know, I understand and I see the pictures that Senator Thompson is passing out as far as the conditions at Kearney and Geneva and I don't think anyone can dispute that there needs to be something done. But, frankly, restoring a facility to its 1926 splendor without a budget of how much it's going to cost, without any study as far as how we can have programming brought into the 21st century, but simply saying, well, just start giving us money and we'll start spending it and