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and I know you recall the discussions we've had about security and safety concerns at that facility. That can be replaced for \$2 million. We also need an intake facility, improvements for visitation, for the medical facilities at Geneva. A multipurpose building could be built for about \$2.2 million. At Kearney, we should be looking seriously at those housing units, whether or not we should be bunking and whether we should have the lack of visibility in the various linear layouts. These do not meet current design capacity, and we should look at, at least, 75 of those beds being redone. They also need places for programming, as was mentioned prior by Senator Jensen and others. We need to make sure these facilities are able to do the rehabilitation, to provide the counseling and the services that the level of kids that are going there need in order to be able to be restored to society. The original bill that proposes to raise the cigarette tax to do this would have covered the costs at Kearney and Geneva, and those costs together are about \$11 million. After the debate on the bill, I will be offering an amendment to also include building a new secure facility. We know that about 10 percent of the kids in the system need secure confinement with very specialized programming needs. Kearney and Geneva are not set up for that purpose. They are not secure facilities. They are open campuses. We need that level for the serious, chronic, violent offenders.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: So I just add this to the discussion. I know it's under discussion today and I hope that when my priority bill gets back up we'll have another opportunity to do it. I think, from what I've talked to...heard from my colleagues, I think the need is clearly demonstrated. How we pay for that is going to be the discussion. And I'm hopeful we can come to some agreement, but that we can't let these conditions go on in our juvenile facilities. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Kristensen, for what purpose do you rise?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, I rise for a point of personal privilege.