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SENATOR THOMPSON: LB 652, which I introduced, would have created a facility master plan, which is what will be in the next amendment related to this issue. The...the...the facilities have not had money appropriated to be able to do the kind of engineering and facility analysis that needs to be done to take the next step. That's why it created a facility master plan, but also recognized that that was just not much in terms of commitment, if it didn't have a funding source to be able to get to some of those issues that needed to be done. And so the original bill, which used cigarette tax, created a Juvenile Facility Fund, and the master plan governed what would be done with those facilities. The information I've been using today has been...is collected from a variety of discussions that I've had with the department. Some of these have been looked at pretty carefully, others are what...what you do, for example, if you're looking at building a house, you know how much per square foot.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: And so, to answer your question, no, largely because it hasn't been able to make it through the process of the executive branch to get on the agenda.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, well, that was my understanding. And I guess the reason I posed the question is this doesn't happen overnight. This is going to take a period of time before you can get all these things done. And while you're talking about this, I understand what you're doing, and certainly I support the idea of certainly upgrading those facilities because of their condition, particularly Geneva, I think, is a prime example of a situation that ought to be...something ought to be done. But my reason for bringing it up, this is not going to happen overnight. This will take a year or longer in order to get all of these things in place. Isn't that pretty correct?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Some of...I would say some the proposals at Geneva could be moved fairly soon. But, yes, it will take time, it will need engineering, it would have to go out for bid, all the things that you would do in terms of preparing sites, all of that. There's nothing, we're starting at ground zero.