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as I've said on other aspects of this language, the purpose of this is to show what the aim is; that there's going to be looking...a looking at where this thing, this...I keep calling it the wrong...by the wrong name, the facility is to be located. So if we want to say that...find language that would make it clear the department is to start as though with a clean slate, I don't mind language of that kind. And if we want to put something in it to make it clear that the Director of Corrections would make the decision, I don't object to that. I just want to be certain that when we do locate this operation it's going to achieve a correctional purpose. It's not going to be placed there to satisfy me. I didn't like the prison going to Tecumseh because I didn't want the prison, but I made no effort to hinder that and, in fact, Senator Vrtiska and I were just reminiscing about how we had to deal with the former Governor once the decision had been made to place it in Tecumseh. I acknowledged to everybody at that point that, despite my opposition to the prison, the decision had been made and I would do everything I could to protect the integrity of that decision and, as a result, I took the Governor on publicly and chastised him for trying to supplant the Director, whose duty it was to make that decision. So when we say that the professionals should be allowed to use their expertise that, by the way, we hired them to make use of, then I have to be bound by what their decision happens to be. Maybe they'll say this should be located near the pen or one of the facilities in Lincoln, maybe Omaha, maybe Tecumseh. I don't even want to suggest that I'm leaning in one way...one direction or the other, because I don't want there to be any feeling by the Director that he has to accommodate me or placate me. I want the language to be as neutral as possible in terms of making it clear that the Director is the one who will make that decision. But I think, in view of our discussions, it's clear that there needs to be an objective process by which we arrive at that decision and get away from the unfortunate haste and inappropriateness of the action taken by the former Governor in putting us in the bind that we find ourselves in now. Mr. President, because I recognize that my colleagues are taking nourishment and rest, I would ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's a request for the call of the house. All in favor vote aye.