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your other question? That's why it's written that way in the bill.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Location or where you had in mind, did it...

SENATOR THOMPSON: I put metropolitan Omaha area in the amendment, and that was based on some discussion from the floor and what I felt was the consensus on it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is there a program statement on all these things? How far along is the process...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...in planning, and where...is it going to be a free-standing building in a different location than, say, north Omaha or east Omaha, where we have the present, or those kinds of things, so we have a sense of where...what we're talking about?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I believe that that should be left to the Department of Health and Human Services. What the bill says is they shall plan, develop, and construct the facility in the metropolitan Omaha area, which I hope gives them enough flexibility to be able to find land that would be appropriate for this, and have the proper layout and so forth for this kind of a facility. And I did not get more specific than that. They have been helping me with information, the need is about 10 percent, last year the average population for...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time. Senator Kiel, your light is next.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I had a bill at the beginning of the session, LB 166, which provided for an additional 2 cents of cigarette tax in the Department of Health and Human Services that would go to the cancer research and smoking-related diseases fund, or I should say that's not the name of the fund, but it goes to UNMC and Creighton to provide for funding for research into cancer and smoking-related diseases. This amendment that's being brought today would do what we wanted the original bill to do, and that is provide for an increase in funding to both Creighton