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amendment at the end of the 1997 Session, that facility was moved for just the youth in the adult correctional system. And when our task force met and talked about things throughout the state, the need for some place, the appropriate placements for those serious chronic offenders was key. I wish we didn't have to commit to that, but what we need to do is address that fact. This amendment is a proposal to create the plan, to create the...develop the processes and construct and...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...find way to fund this facility.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Hartnett, you are next.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Thompson, can I ask you some questions?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'm looking at your blue...I think this is yours, is it?

SENATOR THOMPSON: The blue sheet, yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, blue sheet, on one about the Department of Correction. Is that the one...was that...the facility was supposed to go for a juvenile and...

SENATOR THOMPSON: It was supposed to go for juveniles. In the original language passed in '93, it would have served juveniles in the adult system that were convicted as adults and youth in the juvenile justice system, which is the Office of Juvenile Services.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So it was changed from juvenile to...

SENATOR THOMPSON: To adult...

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...adults.