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about how we got to here and then maybe it will be clearer what the amendment does. Last week, the last time this bill was up, we amended what were essentially two bills into the main bill, or kept two parts of the bill that were advanced by the Judiciary Committee. The first part of the bill deals with what's on your yellow sheet, the Office of Juvenile Services assuming responsibility of disposition for youth in out-of-home placements. In the original amendment and some of the original bills that were merged up on this, it also transferred the costs of transporting the youth to the facilities in the state from the county to the state. The first piece of this amendment restores the language that the county...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...would do that, so we're going back to the way things are with that amendment, which was requested by the department and agreed to by the counties. The second part of the amendment delays the date when the facility would transfer to January 1, 2002, and this is transferring the facility that's currently under the Department of Correctional Services to the juvenile system, although the juvenile system can still contract with the department for it. But, under federal law, you can't house both juveniles and juveniles convicted as adult in the same facility unless it's run as a juvenile facility. So the date has been delayed six months with this amendment. That's because of negotiations with the administration. They told me a couple days ago that if we move the date they would take their opposition off this part of the bill and this allows the Department of Correctional Services to make...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...the transfer after Tecumseh comes on-line.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. We are discussing the Thompson amendment, AM2526, to LB 652. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm not going to say that I've had great problems because of this bill due to something that happened in a dream, but it was