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I was one of those senators that did vote a few years ago to build a new facility, correctional center, at Tecumseh, and ever since I did that I've...I've really thought about that a great deal, for one, the \$70 million expenditure to do that; the, we're told, \$15 million a year to operate it; I think, Senator Pedersen, if I'm right, 425 persons?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: (Microphone malfunction) Four thirty-five.

SENATOR JENSEN: Four thirty-five that will be added to our personnel, and that does bother me. And so I say to myself what...what are we doing and what can we do? And then I, this last year, had the opportunity to go to both Geneva for girls and to Kearney for boys, saw both overcrowded conditions; then to Hastings where they are converting a building out there to handle youthful substance abuse individuals. And I've really come to the realization that Nebraska cannot continue to do what it's doing with our young people. One, we must start treating the root causes of our problems. We have the opportunity to look at some young people and see that if lives aren't turned around, what is going to happen in a number of years. First, they will go to a YRTC and, unfortunately as it might be, there's not a lot of rehabilitation that is done at those facilities. Number one, they're overcrowded and so, in order to allow more to come in, they push the other ones out the other door. We have the same thing in Omaha with our youth treatment center there, and that seems to be the process that we go through. So I also was one of those who had the opportunity to look at the video on the Brown School, as it was presented here in the Capitol, and thought that here might be another way to address young people, kids that have gotten themselves in problems. And they're not all from poor situations, from areas that they haven't been...maybe have been deprived of things. They're also from good homes, medium homes, those homes where there are not dollars enough to hardly put food on a table, let alone many of the other things. So they come across a cross section, but I think the Brown School treatment is a way of taking young people and, first of all, spending enough time with them that they can reenter back into society and can conduct themselves in a manner that will prevent further problems on down the road. There is family involvement. They bring the