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not it's appropriate to begin this process at this level, or whether or not the strike of the second year, which would be the first year of next year's budget, and come back next year and look at that under our budget, and how it fits in, as well as what information we have as the program progresses under his ideas under LB 1086, both the justice side, as he calls it, and the treatment side, may be more appropriate. Simply, that's what it is. It doesn't take away the money that will be appropriated for this budget. It would set us up to be able to reevaluate the program next year, but I do think that Senator Synowiecki has some information that he has since gathered, that I think will further clarify his intent as to why the A bill is presented to us at the level that it is, as opposed to what the testimony may reflect from the Health and Human Services Committee hearing. And with that, Mr. President, I would be happy to yield the remainder of my time to Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Well, thank you, Senator Erdman. This has been very much an eye-opening experience for me, in terms of the introduction of these bills, both the justice bill and the Department of Health and Human Services bill, in terms of how broad of a problem this is, and how significant of a problem this really is in our state. I...first, when I embarked on this some years ago, working with my local community, I was under the assumption, quite frankly, that this is a very narrow problem, and that it was exclusive to the metropolitan area of the city of Omaha. But as I've begun to navigate through this process, and particularly after introduction of these bills into the Legislature, and quite frankly, the graphic testimony, particularly on the Judiciary Committee level, it's become apparent to me that we will need some type of on-going problem (sic). I think that what we're doing here is serving...is attempting to attract more providers to address this problem in our local communities. Right now in the state of Nebraska, within our entire state, we have one prostitution-specific provider. They so happen to be the WELLSRING program, run by the Salvation Army. I can assure you that that is insufficient. I can assure you that that's deficient and it's ineffective for other communities throughout