

notice below that, a Florida study shows that the prison inmates did better than the...excuse me, the boot camp inmates did better than the prison inmates, so in one system it worked, but we don't have any direction to the department here in establishing what kind of a boot camp we are looking at. If you notice in some of the surveys passed around by CA-12, which I assume was Chris Abboud, that there are several different types of things that you have to take into consideration to determine what kind of a boot camp proposal we are looking at, and the question we come into, are we going to turn that completely over to the department or is this body going to have some direction as far as which we are going in a boot camp proposal? Boot camp means many things to many people. Senator Chambers, in committee, pointed out under one type of a boot camp system where it is military style and purely a military style boot camp, the likely result is simply going to be criminals who are in physically good shape. I mean if that is what we are driving at, we can certainly succeed. Senator Pedersen is concerned about whether the boot camp is going to include alcohol education, I know it is addressed in the bill, alcohol education, some of those types of things. Certainly that is something we have to look at. Bottom line is, and again referring to the thing that I passed around from the NCSL, the National Institute of Justice Report agreed with the Government Accounting Office, the GAO; in those reports they said boot camp ideas, we don't have enough information right now to know if they are, (a), cost-effective, and, (b), whether they're programmatically successful. My thought is, if we are going to get into experimentation to determine whether we can fashion something that's going to work, we are going to be paying for it. Rather than having the State of Nebraska pay for the experimentation on it, why don't we let Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, some of the other states that are already doing it, I believe there is 23 states that are currently operating some type of boot camp facility, let's them use it to determine what's going to be effective and what's not effective, rather than having Nebraska outlay the dollars to find a...entering a system that may not be successful. Let's find one we can model after. Let's not rush into this for whatever purpose we maybe wanted to rush into it for. The boot camp, and I have heard that from constituents, I am sure all of you have, that people want to start looking at it, and I think we ought to be looking at it. I don't think we ought to be jumping into it and passing legislation at this point. I think we ought to be looking at it and doing studies from other states. The second thing I want to