

identify even future costs. So, yes, this bill does not require an A bill this year. I would not support that concept.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would the A bill be that would be an honest statement of what we are going to have to expend if we really mean what we say if we enact a bill like this, that we've been discussing, programs and so forth?

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Okay, I think, I am not trying to be obtuse, if, in fact, you are identifying people that would be going into the prison system that are going somewhere else, you have to basically shift some of those funds. I don't think this requires new construction at all.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I think there is facilities across the State of Nebraska, if we do this properly, that could be utilized rather than constructing a new facility. So I don't think you have the construction costs. You may have some remodeling costs but, basically, what this is designed to do is to get some of those people that are going into the maximum institutions because there is no continuum of alternative incarceration, so we are paying for those people now, but we are not paying for some of the programming now, so I think there may be some costs relative to programming, but it is probably going to be somewhat of a shift from the corrections budget than it is more of an additional cost, if you do it right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have we identified which facilities are available that can accommodate the number of people that would be envisioned by this type of legislation?

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Have I?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: In my mind, I have, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and...

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Do you want me to tell you which ones I think we could utilize?