

for the agency to complete its computer system. Department of Public Institutions is a wording change of the downsizing of Bethphage, is amended to change the name of... from Bethphage Residential Centers, Incorporated, to Bethphage Mission of the Great Plains, Incorporated. We have a Workmen's Compensation issue that adds an additional amount of 113,021 dollars cash in 80...'95-96 and 88,562 in '96-97 to allow them to complete their computer program. Once again, that's cash funds. In the corrections we have PSL change to open another wing at Kearney, another cottage at Kearney and a new floor at Geneva for 1995-96 only due to population increases at both facilities. PSL is provided at 309,174 at Kearney and PSL at Geneva is 60,899, a total of 16.5 FTE. The real hooker in this, it's a 552,837 dollars in cash outlay, General Funds. I'll go into that in a minute, but I want you all to catch that. We've got another half million dollars going in to Kearney to open up another cottage to fund it in response to the increasing activity in that area. And in 55, Natural Resources, Agency 55, the Natural Resources Commission, we have an amendment left, AM175A, but it simply corrects a drafting error in that department. So if you'll... if I can have your attention a minute, there...the significant part of this amendment is additional 552,000 dollars to General Fund, Kearney, opening another cottage out there because of the increasing use going on at Kearney and I would invite questions on that, but the...the activity rate out there has increased greatly. Those that come in now have only about a four month stay and we had, until the criminal justice, 988, LB 988 kicks in late this summer and we get the correction center in Omaha on line, we are going to have increasing problems with overcapacity at Kearney and so the committee decided last week to bite the bullet and do what we have to do and not only provide PSL at Kearney, which is necessary, but to provide the additional funds to fund it. So with that, Mister... Miss.. Madam President, excuse me, I would submit to questions if anyone has any.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Wehrbein, I just wanted you to know that we were listening and I do have a couple of questions on the increase in funds at Kearney.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.