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kids on both sides, and I want to regress just a little bit again, and, hopefully, I am not talking down to anybody, but so all of you understand that we have two court systems we're talking about here. We're talking about the adult court system for those kids that have been charged as adults for felonies; and we have the juvenile court system for those kids who have been charged in a juvenile court. But there are a lot of kids, not the biggest percentage, but there's a percentage of those kids that are charged in the juvenile courts that have committed just as violent a crime as some of those kids that are being charged in adult courts. That's up to our prosecutors, people, in what court they are being charged in, and if they're being charged in the adult court and the defense attorney makes a motion to send it to a juvenile court, the district judge can make a decision whether or not, but they're still kids. The fact of it is we have kids, violent offenders, in two different tracks of courts and we need to keep trying to do our best to keep them separated in their own correctional facilities. In the past, we've took all the kids under the age of 16 who were charged as adults and we just put them in adult populations. If they were under 16, we kept them in a hospital in solitary confinement. Not always solitary confinement, they'd put another under 16-year-old with them in a hospital bed and kept them there 24 hours a day, in a room, letting them out one hour a day for activities because they didn't have any kind of system to take care of that young a kid. The ideal thing is what we're talking about with Senator Chambers, and with what's worked out with administration with this \$2 million VOITIS funds, which did not and was not available to us till yesterday when they came in with this compromise, I think something can be worked out here so we can have beds in the state of Nebraska, secure confinement facility beds, to take care of our youth instead of putting them in private placement and having the county to pay for it. So I think Senator Thompson will be asking for you to vote no on this amendment, and I will support that. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Crosby.

**SENATOR CROSBY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I just want to...this might be an opportunity to interject a concern I've had for several years probably by now having to do with the foster care system that Health and Human Services, I think,