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about what happens in country jails. I want to know what is going to happen in regional jails. We have no plan whatsoever. We have people up in Douglas County with two and a half million dollars worth of federal funds. I don't think they know what they are doing. They did not cooperate one bit by their own admission with the State Correctional Office. You have a Judiciary Committee voting three to two to build a building in Omaha. Which is not even a majority of the committee. And you expect us then to buy something that the committee itself can't even agree on? And what is the so called master plan. It's not even to adopt to what the committee suggested, namely to build a building up in Omaha. Now the talk is to let the Governor decide. Build it in Lincoln. I say let's not build anything anywhere until we really have a master plan. And I'll stand here if it takes ten years, because I know in my own mind and heart that we don't have a master plan.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We don't care if you have anything in Omaha or not. We give it to you because we thought you needed one. Not because you asked for it. You never asked for anything in this state. You are a Johnny Come lately

SENATOR STAHMER: What do you mean I never asked for anything. Who doesn't ask for anything?

SENATOR CARPENTER: You don't in the area we are talking about. We never heard from you. You were in the woodwork.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'm in the woodwork. Well I'm coming out of the woodwork right now, because I think I know what I'm talking about. And I care about people, and my record will demonstrate that I do. And we don't know what we are doing at the county level. I gave the Judiciary Committee a bill that would stop all jailhouse construction at the county level. They chose not to do so. The people at LEAA say that many of these jails are being built, not in the best interests of the state. We don't know what we are going to do on regional jails. LEAA just shifted from 23 regions to 6 regions. We have a mass of confusion, but what we ought to do is take care of the people first and not worry about buildings first. Omaha buildings or any other buildings.

PRESIDENT: Senator, you can't stand there for two years, we only have ten days left. Senator from Walthill.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Chairman, it seems as if we have a lot of experts in here on this penal reform. Now there is a lot of work done, and the cost on the program is \$90,000 and I assume that it was one step for reform throughout the state. Now it looks as if Senator Stahmer is backing off in the corner some place and becoming an expert to kill all efforts to start penal reform. You have to start somewhere. But now all of a sudden we have to have a master plan that covers clear down to a city jail. Now I don't believe that we could probably even fund this. We have been at it for three years. Nothings been done, and now we've got to come back with another plan for next year, just because he's not agreeable with it.

PRESIDENT: You asking.. Senator Richendifer are you asking Senator Stahmer for a question.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: No, I don't want to talk any more.

PRESIDENT: Well, I'll have to take the Senators in their order.