

April 2, 1974

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer has closed. Senator Barnett for what reason do you rise? He passes. Ready to vote. Now this is an amendment. This is the Stahmer amendment to the Luedtke amendment, it takes a majority of those voting. All those in favor of the Stahmer amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This is the Stahmer amendment to the Luedtke amendment. LB1055. Have you all voted? About to record the vote. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 13 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendments to the amendment is adopted. Now back to you Senator Luedtke.

CLERK: I have another amendment to the Luedtke amendment.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read.

CLERK: read

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, what's the word.

SENATOR STAHMER: Medium Minimum facility, I suspect. The intent of this motion is to not divert money for additional -planning. We have many things yet to study in this state on county jails, on regional jails, and as I understand, Senator Luedtke's...am I incorrect...All then, I didn't have time to study the amendment. He just got it thrown out in the last minute, so I apologize. If you say it's all general fund monies, fine. I withdraw the amendment. I didn't have time to study it.

PRESIDENT: Senator S...Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: May I just say to Senator Stahmer. That the think he wants is in this amendment. The implementation of the state correctional plan and the programs statement for the medium-minimum facility shall include the following elements. Shall begin an evaluation and critical review of programs, facilities, and services offered to offenders in city, county, and regional jails or other detention facilities operated by governmental subdivisions. The findings of the Department concerning governmental subdivision programs and facilities shall be used in the planning, programming, and designing of the medium-minimum security facility. In other words it explains specifically what they've got to do, and this is the kind of study you want, as I understand it. Then it does goes on to say, I won't go through all this. Number one, number two, number three. The kind of evaluation it must go on. The kind of identification of standards and the development of the criteria for reintegrating people back into the community. Then with emphasis on the community. These, as I understand are your thoughts and your ideas.

SENATOR STAHMER: But this...Senator Luedtke. This amends what is in the bill, because the bill calls for the Department of Corrections... and in addition asks the Governor to appoint a select committee to bring in many agencies, and not just limit it solely to the Department of Corrections. If the Department of Corrections does it, we know what is going to happen.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That is correct.