

immediate need, for an additional prison facility, and the question we run into is, practically speaking, is this body ready to appropriate \$60 million to construct another prison facility? And I think, practically speaking, that's not going to occur this year, and I think it will be a tough sell next year. But the bottom line is we have a responsibility, once we've taken the steps to fill our prisons, that to make sure that once they've been filled to capacity that we either stem the flow into the prisons or else we increase that capacity to handle the flow in. And that is what this, part of what this amendment would do. It does add the modular housing, as you all know, it's temporary housing. It's not, when those units cease to be used for housing, when the additional facility is constructed, though it is not that those units will then be a...go to waste. There is certainly a lot of...a lot of things that can be done with that housing, with those housing units when they are no longer used for the housing purposes. So it's the dollars that would be used would not be dollars that are being used in a...purely for a stopgap measure. But, again, the rationale behind the amendment is, to the extent, I guess, and I know there's a paraphrase, I guess, that would be the movie Kevin Costner starred in, what was the name of that, a baseball movie, I can't remember what it was, but... "Field of Dreams", thank you, from the peanut gallery back there. In "Field of Dreams", they said, if you build it, they will come, and, certainly, that applies to prison. If we build them, they will come, and it is something that there is a fear. The problem we have is we haven't built it but they've already come, and I think because of that, we do need to be, and in this case I don't think we were proactive, I think it's a case where, at a minimum, we have to be reactive. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment and I would be happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I have been saying that I'm sorry to Senator Lindsay go because he's not running again, but offering amendments like this make me delighted that he is leaving. I think this plays right into the hands of those who are not willing to look at the underlying causes of crime in this society, and this notion that you can build your way out of it has been shown to be fallacious in states like California, Illinois, and Texas, and probably