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another issue coming up in construction and that's on page 71 and that's Military Department Operations Center. That is in a separate bill that's coming up, and that potentially could be General Funds, but I'm not going to go into a great amount of detail. You can read on that page 71. But the point of that would be, that will be for an operations center of NEMA and State Patrol, and the way of financing that will be to sell where they are at presently and take some share of that money to match federal money, which is detailed in page 71, and to construct that into the future using that sale of what we have out there that...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm glad we started this discussion because I think I have learned a few things since we began it, and I've got a couple of follow-up questions. First of all, Senator Wehrbein, I'd like to ask him an additional question or two.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Wehrbein, the script here does say it's a 150-bed veterans' home, so I was surprised when I heard you say it was going to be a 100-bed. It is 150 right now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No. Senator Schimek, the 150 is an error in...it's a typo.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Maybe it's more than a typo. Originally, it was 150.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And 150 is what the existing facility has?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's 150, but a wing is closed. A hundred and nine? Yeah, that's...it's 159, but there's only 110 there. If you recall, there's a wing closed.