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have there now. We just have a brand new one, well, it's almost brand new, at Norfolk, and so this was an effort to get things moving in difficult times, and realizing the money has to simply be there and without having...and without having to finance it through interest.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you through, Senator?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I'm through.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, advancement of LB 406.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. In response to some of the questions that Senator Hartnett just raised, I have had people talk to me about the possibility of using tax credits because most of the individuals who reside in the veterans' home would qualify, but that's something that has not been pursued. I am standing right now to speak more to a general admonishment that we have a situation where we have to come up with 700 and some million dollars, and the Appropriations Committee has spent months putting something together for us and the only things that we've talked about since the plan that they put forward, which may be a little bit too rich for some of our tastes as it is, is spending more money. And especially when you look at the out years, I think that that's something that...I mean, I think if we're looking at just getting through the next biennium we can probably scrape our way through, but the out years do not look great and I think we better be very careful about having the precedent be that we're going to add money into the budget that has been proposed by the Appropriations Committee. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President, and my thanks to the body for the attentiveness and to paying attention, particularly at this time. We send veterans into harm's way and then sometimes they come home and we forget them. They are oftentimes on our streets. They're oftentimes drug dependent.