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directly. It does affect them in regards to the revenue brought into the state. And, yes, I would like to support and offer a full exemption for the military, because I believe in supporting our military and our retirees, but this is not the right time, as was brought forth in the Revenue Committee. Mr. Smith is right that it would be more fair to offer something broader. But right now, this is an immediate need. Let's get this in place and show the state what benefits can be brought by offering the military an exemption. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett and Senator Stuhr. Senator Brown, on the Revenue Committee amendments.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, we have talked a lot about a lot of different aspects to this bill, but I think that the basic aspect is that it's a preservation of the economic impact that Offutt brings to the...to the state, and all of the surrounding industries that are a part of that, and that impact is a \$2 billion a year impact, but it is also the impact of having individuals who become acquainted with the good life of Nebraska and hopefully will stay here. And those individuals have been highly trained, are skilled individuals. And even though Senator Chambers and I might disagree with some things, part of what he said I felt was very apropos because he was...he was speaking about his concerns about the war and about the military in the abstract, but speaking pretty sensitively about the individuals who risk their lives for our country and for the issues, that whether we agree with them or disagree with them, these individuals are doing something in service. And anyway, it is this bill kind of walks a line between the needs of the contractors for skilled employees, and benefiting those employees so that they will stay here, so that they will continue to contribute to the economy of the state. And with that, I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Landis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Chambers had asked a question about the reference to federal code, and George Kilpatrick told me about a piece that I really wasn't aware of and I'm glad to know about. We changed from a property tax