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who have to go back out into society some day. Nine-five percent of them get back anyway. Why don't we do the best job with them when we have them and the best way to do that as the Curtis and Davis report put it, is to reduce the size of the units, increase the efficiency of these units and actually, if you want to get talking about dollars, and as Senator Lewis so well put it, think of what it's costing to warehouse these people. Ten to twelve thousand dollars for a person. If you keep them out of the institution, even on parole and on probation, you're talking about \$500.00 per person. If you read the Curtis and Davis report, you see these statistics. They cry out at you how much money you can actually save. In fact, in the time period that we're talking about, this will take care of the cost increase. Now, to Senator Kelly's suggestion and the Governor's kind offer to return LB 609, no matter how you return LB 609 to us, if he vetoes it first as Senator Chambers said, there is absolutely no way you can attach an amendment to that so that's out. So, the only way he can do it is to send LB 609 back to us for an amendment. Now, I submit to you that there is no one in this body who wants to bring back a budget bill and vote on it again. You're going to have to take the chance and vote on everything in that bill again, you're going to have to take the chance of timewise, getting in into our agenda, getting it passed, getting it to the Governor, and getting it back here. I don't care what the Governor says, I don't think it can be done. Now, I'm not willing to put the whole project of penal reform on the basis of the Governor going to get it back to us when we don't know that it can physically be done. I think it was not a kind gesture at all. I think it was an attempt to absolutely be fool this Legislature and put us in a straight jacket so we wouldn't do anything. Then, in final close, five years of intensive study and effort will absolutely go down the drain. If those of you who voted for this bill and told us in good faith you would go along with this plan, now turn your backs on your colleagues in the Legislature and say because the Governor cries about dollars that aren't even spent yet, that this is going to be the issue. The issue is not dollars, the issue is human beings. The issue is penal and correctional reforms. The issue is what you the Legislature mandated the Judiciary Committee to do four or five years ago. The Judiciary Committee has come up with the answers. You've gone along with it three times. This time, let's go along with it and complete the job. Let's pass LB 417 notwithstanding the veto by the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KELLY: Question of Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed. Is this for information or is it argumentative?

SENATOR KELLY: I'll give you the question and we'll see. Senator Luedtke has stated that the Governor's proposal is