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something like this up. And I can understand how the Judiciary must wrestle with this. But be it an interim study or a bill this year, it certainly is an area that I would like to see looked into. With that, I'll return the rest of my time back. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Synowiecki, there are no further lights. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. LB 1086 now represents a comprehensive package of both a justice component and a treatment and intervention component for prostitution in our state. It will be the first time we've undertaken this response. Within the justice component, essentially, we recognize solicitation for the first time. And it requires a substance abuse and mental health evaluation for those involved in the activity, and it essentially provides a deterrent to the activity where we want it to be recognized and where we want successful outcomes, and that is on the john side, or the purchaser side. And it provides a strong deterrent on that side of the equation, if you will. The treatment and intervention component provides resources to effectively carry out the evaluative components within the justice component. I urge your support of LB 1086. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the closing on LB 1086. The question before the body is, shall LB 1086 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed vote nay. The issue before the body is whether LB 1086 advance to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted on the motion to advance who wish to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1086.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1086 does advance. Mr. Clerk, we go to LB 1086A.

CLERK: LB 1086A, by Senator Synowiecki. (Read title.)