

the State Probation Office to be able to collect the funds that Senator Pirsch asks to be collected in her bill and place them in a cash fund as opposed to placing them...right now if you collect the funds, the funds just go back into the General Fund and you have to have statutory language put in place to create a cash fund within an agency. That's what the amendment does. It creates a cash fund so that the funds you collect from those who are financially able to pay for their electronic surveillance, those funds will come into this cash fund and help defray the cost of the program. It also suggests that the state is going to pay for the equipment, the initial equipment to buy the electronic surveillance equipment and the testing equipment necessary to be using...to use incidental to that. The only reason why I got up to speak also, and I support the amendments, I support the bill. I am in the process of trying to put together amendments that we would like to add to Senator Pirsch's bill dealing with intent language with regards intensive probation. Unfortunately those amendments aren't ready yet and it also is unfortunate that if we can get to a final draft and if we can get agreement on the floor that it will require bringing the bill back from Final Reading, that would require a reprinting which this bill isn't all that large, however, so I think I will wait until then, but try to give you some notice right now that we will be bringing some amendments from the committee's recommendations that will deal with the statements of intent as to how intensive probation will be used and rather than go into those now without having them in front of me, I would just say I support this amendment, I support the bill. I will be hoping to offer amendments later that will add to the bill and I think make some other provisions that I think will help us with our intensive probation system.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Hannibal, for that notice. Senator Pirsch, you're recognized to close on the amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would just like to have the body accept the amendments and move the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. The motion is to the adopt the amendment described and read for us by Senator Pirsch. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Chair appreciates the alacrity with which so many of you have recorded your votes on this measure. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator