

got his light on just a split second ahead of me, but to echo what he said, and that is that this is an issue that should have some discussion, if not today, hopefully not today because the bill is, at this point, fairly noncontroversial, but the issue is one that we are going to see the effects of for some time. It has possible ramifications in other areas of law including parole and boot camps. We have already seen and we've read in the newspapers that it has caused a problem with the ability to use boot camps. It does, it is something that we might want to be looking at a constitutional amendment to allow this type of thing. I should just say for the record that this is, my understanding that this suggestion, in the first place, came out of the judiciary as a way that they could make sure that they got it right, that they were comfortable with their decision, and it has been used, in my discussion with judges, very effectively to scare someone who doesn't need to utilize a long... a big chunk of prison space for a long period of time, but it has been used effectively to scare people and let them know what they were facing, and then still being able to reduce it down to a reasonable amount of time. So I also will urge you to vote in favor of LB 127, but it is also one of the things we ought to be thinking about ways to handle the problem in the future.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Hudkins, do you have a closing? Closing has been waived. The question is the advancement of LB 127. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 127.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 127 is advanced. LB 234.

CLERK: LB 234, introduced by Senator Lindsay. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. This bill was introduced to, what it would do is to make good time the same in both county jails as it is in the state prison system.