

would mean listen to the ignorance. And that's what it is. You have somebody totally, totally ignorant, but it is not invincible ignorance, it is "vincible" because it can be corrected if the person would take the time to correct it. Instead there is all of this silliness about the public and the people don't want this. From what I've heard there are people who say, we made a mistake in sending a certain person down here. Senator Schrock is terrified because people said they were upset because Senator Cudaback voted for a good time bill. If my eyes are not deceiving me, Senator Cudaback is back here among us.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch, followed by Senators Robinson, Bromm, Hall, Schimek, Witek, Hillman, Jensen and Chambers.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. And members of the body, we've talked about a lot of various aspects, and I do think it is important that we keep that difference between the penitentiary offenses of conviction for more than one year and also the county jails, local jails. But, you know, the costs that we're talking about, the cost of the revolving door with too early released offenders, recidivism is something that I think you should bear in mind too when you hear all of these terrible predictions of millions of dollars for prisons, because remember, that not only supports the courts, but also the public defenders, the prosecuting attorney and it goes on and on. Diane Riebe, who is the President of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving, was the person who opposed this in the Judiciary Committee, and I think probably very rightly so because many, or most of these are DWI offenders, because they do not receive the longer sentences, generally. Now, the carrot and the stick of the correction officials are very important, I think we need to keep those there. But, you know, by reducing the 14 days that they have to be on good behavior to get the 7, we're actually reducing that, so they only have to be good for 7 days to get 7 days release. Now, I don't know how that could be a better carrot for the correctional officials. So, you have to achieve 14 days, presently, of good behavior to have the 7 days taken off your sentence. And I'd like to question Senator Hall, if he would yield.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.