

these jails and these, whether they're county or city. You don't want them to have a tool, fine. Somebody gets a 14-day sentence, a 10-day sentence so they're not going to be there 14 days. And I don't use bad language but people in prison and out of prison use bad language, even some senators do. But I'm going to do like I've seen the World-Herald do. The guard comes up to this person and says, you better behave, buddy. He says f-you. And what can you do about it except get angry. You can't take anything from him or her because they got no good time coming in that 14-day period. They say, well I will...they say, you'll do what? You can't do anything to me. But let it be a situation where they say...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if you say f-me, then I'll do it to you first because I'll take your good time. Then they think twice. People do things for motive. They do things based on what they're going to gain. So if you take away all incentive, then they're not going to do anything. And it's fine to sit up here and say, well why should you reward them when they go to jail, they're there to be punished. Well you're not trying to run the jail and it shows the narrow-mindedness and the level of ignorance. I hope all those things can be cast aside and this bill will be advanced.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President and members, it's my intention to support the proposal by Senator Lindsay for two reasons. Take just a minute. One is that until we address our waiting list and the 1,400 people that are sitting out there waiting for some kind of services that cost money, I'm not going to support anything like any kind of bill or proposal that would continue to increase our costs of incarceration of crooks. I'll say it one more time. For all of you that are worried about being able to keep the crooks in jail and making sure that they have some dignified living circumstances and good three square meals a day and rehabilitation, offer it to some of those 14 (sic) people who are on the waiting list. This proposal might make it possible for us to spend less money on incarceration. There are two very logical statements made, one by Senator Pete and the most recent, has nothing to do with Christians or agnostics or anybody, but the most recent by Ernie about having a tool to