

should understand it. Let's don't take this lightly, let's don't take this lightly. I think we need to look at it carefully and come up with a reasonable answer, not just simply because our jails are overcrowded, which they are. I do not want to let a murderer out on the street for good time, let's face it. But a person who writes a bad check probably keeping him there for five more days probably is not going to keep him from writing another bad check. But if you have this tool, and it's simply a tool to make this person behave while he's in jail, I guess I'm for it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The Chair recognizes Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President, I was going to make a few remarks about this before I called the question the last time, but it seems like people still want to discuss the issue and I'm glad that Senator Cudaback was able to do that. One of the things I wanted to mention was already brought out by Senator Robinson. The judges that we're talking about that are providing these sentences, they know exactly how much time they're sentencing these people to do. I think the bill is not necessary because I think that the judges already know when they sentence a man or a woman to these city jails, or county jails, how much time they're going to put in based on the amount of free time or good time that will be made available to them. I have a tendency to agree with Senator Bromm that this is a bill that really isn't needed, so I'm not going to support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers followed by Senators Lynch and Engel.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'm very disappointed in my good friend, Senator Pedersen. Senator Pedersen knows this is a good bill. Wait a minute, let me not try to read his mind. Senator Schrock tried to read Senator Cudaback's mind and we find out that when it comes to mind reading, he is an illiterate. Senator Cudaback was better able to speak for himself than Senator Schrock in his speculating, so let me allow Senator Pedersen the same right to speak for himself instead of me trying to put words in his mouth. Senator Pedersen...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Pedersen.