

amendment. I think this is something I probably could accept. I'd like to put it on with my amendment on Select File because I'd like a chance to make sure that it doesn't mess up the bill because I've just got a chance to read this stuff. So I'd make the offer if you...I'm going to vote against it now but I would take the advantage of I think this is probably something I probably could live with and put on at Select File because I'm probably going to put an amendment on dealing with funding on Select File. But, Senator Lindsay, I'll yield back the rest of the time. Thank you for letting me have the chance to speak briefly.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I would ask to put the amendment on now and if it messes things up, come on back at Select File and take it out and explain why it messes things up. But I think at least my understanding of what the...of course, we're going to live with the will of the body again, primarily because it's constitutional. But the...what's...I think the body, at least from my talking to people individually around here is that they want the assistance from the state, but they don't want the state having a mandate that's going to require that they have certain caseloads, require that they have certain compensation, require that they have so much education, require that they have all these other things, it's going to ultimately drive up their cost instead of driving down their cost. So, I guess, I see no reason not to adopt this. And I would throw it out there, I guess, for the Legislature to consider on whether...whether we make it clear that that's not what we want to do. If it causes a problem, if it's cleanup language at Select File, I think Senator Kristensen can offer that language at Select File to straighten it out. But in the meantime, I don't...I don't think we ought to be...I would hope we wouldn't be advancing bills that are not clear on what the intent of the body is. And I think that's part of the intent of the body is not to impose mandates on the local public defender. So, with that, I would urge that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. Question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I'd ask for a call of the house.