

with probation officers salaries and the Judiciary Committee I believe was unanimous in the belief that probation officers salaries ought...they ought to be compensated at a substantially similar level. This does apply to the line officers themselves and support staff and is not...does not have any...I believe it specifically excludes management, the chief person, the chief probation...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...officer and the probation management. This would require the probation administrator to report the distribution of any funds, these funds, to make sure that they did go to the right...the correct place. The final change is that there would be an equalization of penalties for similar amounts of violations involving crack cocaine and powder cocaine. This would be done by increasing the penalties or actually decreasing the amount necessary to have reached those larger penalties in the area of powder cocaine. These are the scope of the...that is the scope of the Judiciary Committee amendments. With that, I believe I will have some time before we vote on these to answer questions I suspect, and during that time I'd be happy to answer those questions, and I would urge you, at some point in the not so distant future (interruption)...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...vote in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time has been called. Senator Chambers has placed on the desk a request for a division of the question. Senator Chambers, you are recognized for that point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Lindsay and I have talked about these committee amendments, and he knew that I would want to divide the committee amendment, so together we worked out the divisions, and since they are his amendments to present, he worked out the order in which they will be taken. So on your desk, you will see a paper and it is titled possible division of AM2061 to LB 371. What these divisions will consist of are discreet sections of the bill, any one of which can stand alone, and the order that you see them listed are the...this is the order in which they will be taken. So on the chance that they haven't