

going to depend on the facts of each individualized case what the individual's contract said, it is kind of interesting that we have prison contracts, and welfare contracts, all in the same year. In any event, what we are doing on the prison system is, essentially, similar to that in some ways, that is we are saying with respect to good time, you don't get the privilege of good time unless you perform under the individualized contract. In any event, he is, going back to what I was saying, he is saying that this...that these are fact specific, that is each individual contract will have set out what the prisoner was supposed to do, and if the prisoner doesn't get his good time and feels like, for one reason or another, it is inappropriate, are we going to be in a situation where we have an avalanche of lawsuits and a continuing high-level of lawsuits to continually resolve the problem of whether...whether a prisoner was rightfully withheld good time. And maybe I would just ask you to comment on that generally to begin with,...

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and beyond that, assuming the committee amendment is still not ready...

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, actually, it is here.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The amendment is, but to answer your question, and I was going to ask you to repeat it since it took so long, the...first of all, when they talk, when they refer to liberty interest, it is another one of those legalese types of things, they are referring to a liberty interest in the constitutional law sense, that those, I guess, attorneys on the floor who've had that constitutional law refer to the liberty interest, which is an interest which does not rise to the level of a constitutional right,...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...but it is more than a privilege. So what they are saying is that you have some right that so there is some restrictions on the state simply taking away that interest, that right or interest in good time. We do have...I...we've looked at that and we're checking in Douglas County, which also has a correctional center and would also be subject to the same