

are there, it will happen. If the votes aren't there, it won't happen but bottom line is I can...I can only say what I would do if I was in Senator Chambers' place. I can think of several procedural things I would do to delay the consideration of this amendment. Therefore, what I'm doing is immediately after I conclude speaking, I will move for cloture which would allow us to vote on this amendment and then vote on the Landis amendment and then on the advancement of the bill. And, like I say, I apologize for having to do it like this but the...Senator Chambers is certainly professional at this and could extend us out for 25 minutes without a problem. The...I would also like to take an opportunity to point out what's still in it, and I thank Senator...I thank Senator Beutler and Bromm, they've done some things that have really, really cleaned up the bill. And as they've described it, I would also like to remind you what's still in there, and this is still an excellent crime bill and I don't think that that ought to be forgotten. There's still provisions in there that we have discussed. If you remember, at General File, we discussed a lot of those provisions that we dealt with as committee amendments or that were altered by committee amendments and we discussed those. At the core of it is the for third time for violent offenders, repeat violent offenders, there is mandatory...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...mandatory minimum sentencing. The possession, if you remember, the crack and coke, the enhanced penalties there; drug-free zones. We do, even though they've been reduced from as originally reduced...or as introduced the weapons penalties are still enhanced. The...includes the positive time which again, while delayed, is still in the bill, and allows us to correct anything with that, if there are problems, we can correct them the next year. It does make the changes that...on the auto ramming of a police cruiser. It's still a very, very good crime bill and I don't think that can be undersold, because it is. With that, I'm going to urge you to adopt the Bromm, Beutler, Lindsay amendment to the Landis amendment. I would urge you to adopt the Landis amendment, urge you to advance the bill. And before we can get to that, and I guess it becomes moot if we don't get to that, I would urge you to vote for cloture.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?