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SENATOR WESELY: This was, this was over the course of months there was a task force formed with county attorneys, the Corrections, the court system, DPI, and they all determined that this fit into the...yeah, one, I think probation was one of the options that were...but they determined that Parole was really where it fit and it worked right. We had the positive time and the other things that are already handled through the Parole Board, and so the feeling was that they were the appropriate authority.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, then under, under subsection (7) on page 5 of the green copy, did you change that in your amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: No. That's existing language.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's existing language, but does the court have a role there still?

SENATOR WESELY: Let's look here, that's in the sentencing process, I think. I'm trying to...we're dealing with the after...well, wait a minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's part of the sentencing?

SENATOR WESELY: Evidently that section deals with the NBSO...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Pardon me?

SENATOR WESELY: Let me get an answer for you on that, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: ...the people that looked at that felt that that was not an issue and the process was not a problem there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I don't, I don't understand how that section relates to the changes that you're making.

SENATOR WESELY: Let me find an answer for you because I don't know at this point, but what I understand is that that is not an issue with the court decisions that were, were the problem that we're dealing with here.