

to rise. Nothing that I have done, I have not broken the law, that's not the reason that the prison population increases. The reason, the one and only reason that the prison population increases is because people break laws or more people break laws. That's why the populations have increased. I could write anything I wanted to on paper as far as criminal, and then that would not necessarily increase that population, unless someone committed that crime. And I guess that's...that's what, when I look at this, the specific reasons for the growth in the adult prison population, all I am thinking is the specific reason is people break laws and that's why they have...that's why they are in a prison situation. This doesn't seem detailed enough to me. If the direction that you were going in this, I'd rather either see that language out of there or more detail in there as to what we are looking for, if that's...if that's what we are going past this type of an amendment; say we want to see increases for specific criminal areas is what you just talked about, either violent or nonviolent, and those types of reasons. That I would go along with, but the reasons for growth in the adult population, based on what you've said continually throughout this discussion on the prisons, need to build more prisons, is because of what we've done in here, and I...I don't...I don't agree with you on that issue. And that's not what I...if that's what you are asking for in this amendment, I...and I want to be clear on that because I...I don't want to ask for that. I don't want that type of an answer. I'd much rather have a much more detailed answer on, like you say, violent and nonviolent instead of because of the truth in sentencing bill that passed, because I don't know how somebody could put that into a report. I don't know how they can say because the bottom line reason is someone committed a crime. They may be in prison longer because of that bill,...

SENATOR LINDSAY: But, Senator Witek...

SENATOR WITEK: ...but they are not going to be in prison because of that bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: So if that's what we're looking for, you referred at least twice to the truth in sentencing change, if that's what you're looking for, I don't see how they can...how we can ask somebody to provide that, because I don't know how it