

that are affected by any of the policies that are done here. This doesn't cover any of the costs outside of the system of Corrections. So I hope when we review this information, if we do decide to vote for this amendment, that we also get some corresponding information and I'll try to put in something to ensure that we look at those costs, those costs in our society that we didn't incur, including the costs to the victims who were not...who were not...people who not victims of the crimes for those individuals who were held in our prisons for a longer period of time. So I don't think I'll be voting...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ..for the Wehrbein amend....

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I guess I want to ask Senator...well, let me go ahead and state it and, Senator Wehrbein, you could...you can nod if I say it correctly. Under this amendment we're not talking about any dollars. And, Senator Wehrbein, I'll just ask you the question. We're not talking about any dollars. We're talking about the...telling the department they have to do this, but they said they will absorb the cost in-house. Would that...is that a fair assessment?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes it is.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Second question I have is I guess I...I don't...it sounds fine. I mean, I don't care, but why is it that we have to tell an agency that they have to do something that they should already know that they need to do by themselves, and even if...even when we now know that they don't want any money to do it, they're going to take care of it themselves anyway, why do we even need this amendment, Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think it brings forward the need that they're going to be looking at it carefully. It reminds the body, if nothing else, puts into statute the fact that we're concerned about these areas. Senator Lindsay, this is Senator