

that's how they're going to remain successful. The final thing the amendment does is to make suggestions to us. Why is that important? Because they're suggestions that are coming from professional corrections people. Instead of us coming in and saying don't bother us with the problem, I've got a solution, they come out and they say here is what we recommend; now you can take it, do what you want with it, but here is what we recommend. That may be building another prison. That may be building two or three more prisons. That may be going into community corrections. That may be going into all sorts of ranges of sanctions. It might be changing some underlying policy. I don't know. Nobody in here knows what they'll do because they haven't done it yet. But if they come back and give us those recommendations and we can then do with them as we choose to do. It doesn't restrict us, but it provides us with a perspective that too often when we're running in political campaigns we don't want to hear. What it will do is tell us from people who have to deal day in and day out with those who are incarcerated to tell us here are some options, maybe you haven't thought of them, maybe you have, but in any event we're throwing those options out there for you. And at that time, if Senator Wehrbein's Appropriations Committee or whoever's Judiciary Committee or whoever's Revenue Committee who have to raise the money, spend the money or figure out the policy come up with different concepts or reject them all or accept some of them, so be it. Ultimately, the decisions will be made here on the floor, but it never hurts to get advice from those who deal with the problems day in and day out and it absolutely doesn't hurt to do long-range planning. I think the amendment is...is...I concur wholeheartedly with Senator Hillman. Senator Wehrbein is very responsible in bringing the amendment. I would urge its adoption.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I will just be very brief. I think you heard some good arguments, some good points of discussion from Senator Lindsay and Senator Hillman and I...and even Senator Chambers had some very good remarks. And so I would urge your adoption of this. It will help us get a little more information at least and I, hopefully, some that we haven't considered before. Urge your motion for adoption.