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members of the Legislature. Again, we've had an agreement within the committee that we will work on this and we will bring in the other departments, Corrections, Probation, anybody who is interested in this area of community justice, over the interim and bring you back a bill that's going to have the right thing in it so we don't have to be making policy from scratch up here. We haven't had the time to get to it this year, so my priority bill, when it comes to the floor, is going to look a little different than it did when it went into committee, but it's...there's some other parts of it that we will be bringing up here, and with that, I would appreciate your vote for this. Again, this removes only the granting authority of Corrections to grant money to communities for community justice programs, which they have never done before and which we want to hold up until we have a decent study and bring a decent bill back to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. The question is the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 880. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays on the adoption of Senator Pedersen's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Further discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'll be brief. If there is more questions between now and Select File, I'll be happy to have you either visit with the committee or the Fiscal Office on issues that you may not understand. This is an excellent booklet that was handed out last week, and I think if you read the narratives it does help explain the numbers very well. So with that, I urge passage of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee