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this. But this is a program that we struck out on in 1993, have funded it in recent years and have now made a commitment to this. We have staff on line to do this. I'd urge you to give it a try. And if we...without this appropriating authority that's in these particular lines that I'm restoring they can't move forward with this program at all. And I have been convinced that this is a broader program that does serve broader needs of many...of more communities than just under Probation, but I think there's some more discussion that probably should be had on that issue and I don't know properly whether it should be hashed out on the floor or whether there should be a proposal hashed out with task force study groups, whatever. But I hesitate to prolong the debate on this anymore. I do not intend to speak again on this. Hopefully you can make up your mind as to which way you want to go, but I know the administration would like to proceed forward at this point under the original committee amendments, which does mean voting "yes" on my amendment, and let's see how it works, if nothing else for a year. And if we have to change course in the future we can. But I think we've made some commitments; we ought to keep those to those communities that are out there and have worked for this. And if you need to learn more we can spend some time doing that. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I would just echo what Senator Wehrbein just said. We have...we have the commitments that we will move forward on now and...if we adopt the Wehrbein amendment, and then we have the time to talk about the structure, but...but I...I don't want to lose the momentum that has taken place in the communities and in the counties, the work that's been done, the programs that have been developed, and I don't want to lose the opportunity to make sure that we're moving forward on providing a range of alternatives to incarceration, and this is the way that we do it. This is the way that we allow our counties and communities to have alternatives for those appropriate offenders so that they aren't incarcerated, so that we aren't building more facilities, and I think it's just critical that we...that we honor the work that the communities have done and pass the Wehrbein amendment. Thank you.