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of juvenile justice. And I will admit to not knowing a whole lot about the Community Justice program, the Office of Community Justice, and so I was...read the handout that came today. This...these are things that happened before I came to the Legislature. And I know that communities developed grants in areas that they were having a great deal of interest, but I was surprised, of course, on the list to see a number of juvenile prevention programs that will be funded by this, and I'm very happy that they are, communities, are identifying those needs and attempting to address them and seeking help to do that. But I do have a concern that we're adding yet another department of state government in this area. We already have the Crime Commission, the Office of Juvenile Services, prevention programs in the Department of Health and Human Services, Probation, juvenile probation, and now the Department of Corrections is entering into juvenile prevention plans and prevention and mentor programs. And I only offer this as a comment. I don't know enough about these programs or have enough knowledge of these programs other than to just take this opportunity to mention that I do think we need to take a serious look at making it easier for communities to access these state grant programs, not ask them to develop grants from many different agencies, and to take a look at finding a way to consolidate all that's available in the juvenile justice area so that we have a more streamlined system for communities to access programs and not have to chase the grant money in a lot of different departments. And also not be able to, as a Legislature or as state government, to track very well all that's going on in the juvenile justice area. And I just offer that as a comment and as a commitment to, over the interim, to look into this a little bit more and see if maybe there's a better way of doing business and we'll be back next session with a suggestion. But I just, you know, feel...vote as you wish on this amendment, but I just wanted to take this opportunity to make that observation. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This will be the last time I'll speak on this. I'm going to say a few things that I hope that you will get something out of. I don't want to encourage your vote one way