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prior convictions, you look at them, you try to use them if you can. But I don't know what other prosecutors offices do, and that doesn't mean that anything from another state would show up because it didn't used to. Maybe it will now, I don't know the answers to those questions. There's a lot of things we don't know the answers to on your suggestion. Now my...what I would ask Senator Engel to consider, and you, Senator Chambers, and others, I would commit and certainly commit the committee's counsel. I would ask other people who are interested, defense counsel, if they're interested, or county attorneys, if they have a representative, to see if we can put our heads together and find a solution to this. Because I don't think...I think the problem is easier to identify than the solution. And I would ask Senator Engel if he would yield, if he would work on that? If the body would see fit to advance the bill, would you work, Senator Engel, towards a solution on that?

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Bromm, I had my light on also, and Senator Landis basically jumped the gun, so in a few more minutes you would have got my response. But Senator Chambers said that working this out between now and Final Reading, I'm more than willing to do that. I think that's very necessary we do that because of these situations that have come up. So I'm more than willing to work this out between now and Select File.

SENATOR BROMM: And I would ask Senator Hilgert, if you would be agreeable to that procedure. Again, I don't know, Senator Hilgert, what the answer is, but I hope that there is one and we would use every resource available trying to find one.

SENATOR HILGERT: And, Senator Bromm, are you...

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah, Senator Bromm, and I'm certainly willing to admit that there may not be an answer that we may be able to find. But I would like to have that effort made...

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...to try to remedy this. I would certainly be willing to work on it. But I want to ask you, why do we need