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the issues that we know are out there, to make better decisions for kids coming into the system, to help create a better set of options in communities to serve the juveniles so that they don't penetrate the state system and don't penetrate the county system any farther than they need to, and hopefully that will help us, not only on the fiscal side, but make better decisions for youth, more appropriate decisions for youth and be more effective with the resources that we have.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson and Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have amendments to the committee amendments. The first is offered by Senator Thompson but I have a note she wants to withdraw this one.

SENATOR THOMPSON: That's correct. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next item to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Senator Suttle, would move to amend the committee amendments with AM2915. (Legislative Journal page 1333.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Suttle to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is my CASA bill, my perennial CASA bill. We have been working for almost two years on this bill trying to get it into pristine condition so that all concerns are addressed. Hopefully, we have done that. The Bar Association has said that they are happy with the compromises. The trial attorneys are happy with the compromises, and the CASA organization is happy with the compromises. Now all I have to do is convince you people to be happy with the compromises. The amendment is on the computer. It is AM2915. The following