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SENATOR SYNOWIECKI:      Thank you, Senator Cudaback.      Senator Beutler, let me just let you know that...

SENATOR BEUTLER:      Senator, I've hit you with a cold question here.      If you want to give some reflection...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI:      Well, yeah, I was...

SENATOR BEUTLER:      ...on the way you feel about this area or whatever, please feel free to take your time.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI:      And, unfortunately, I didn't get to hear everything you were discussing.      I was talking to Senator Hartnett there momentarily.      Let me just let you know, Senator Beutler, I have been contacted by a lot of my former colleagues, both in the department I worked and in other parts of the state, and, Senator Beutler, the probation officers have concerns about this administrative sanction provisions within LB 46, to the extent that it gives probation officers certain authority to make judgments over defendants and the exposure of potential liability in that area, in the sense that a criminal court on the judiciary end of things, their criminal court decision making, as I understand it, as the probation officers understand it, are insulated from any civil liability.      And the probation officers' concern with regard to this, provisions within this bill, Senator Beutler, are that if they implement an administrative sanction, and let's say, for example, the next day the offender goes out and commits additional violations and victimizes more people, you know, what is the liability there on the probation officer?      Whereas, if the criminal court makes that decision, there's some insulation there from liability,...

SENATOR CUDABACK:      One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI:      ...as I understand it.

SENATOR BEUTLER:      As I read the bill, or at least in going through it, I didn't notice any provisions that protect probation officers, in terms of their liability, explicitly in the bill.      Would that be correct that there are none?