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anything that is of severe...of sufficient seriousness or danger to society to be locked up, so we're talking about people whose offenses are not great. If I were facing all of these restrictions, which are greater than those I would face if I was locked up in jail, I'd say lock me up. First of all, if I'm in jail, Senator Synowiecki, I'm not punished for associating with people who have committed crimes or have a criminal history, because everybody in jail has that kind of background, so I cannot be punished for it. But if I have a brother, a cousin or a best friend, who had fallen into the clutches of the law, and I associate with that person, not that we're committing crimes, I could be trying to rescue that person, that can be a basis for me losing my probation, and it's at the whim of a probation officer. They are not prohibited by anything I see from drinking on or off the job, for being drunk when they make a decision, for being upset because they had a spat with a spouse or a significant other and will take it out on a probationer. Let me see, now I've got 30 alternatives. Which one am I going to hit him with today? And always the hammer over the head that if you don't agree with everything I say, I'm going to see that your probation is revoked. There is a peculiar provision in all of this. On page 17, in line 6, it talks about the full knowledge and consent of the probationer to an administrative sanction, which is additional probation requirements imposed on the whim of a probation officer. If the probationer does not consent, what happens to the probationer then? And how do we talk about consent, which means voluntarily agreeing to something without any coercion being applied, when the probation officer is in a position to apply coercion? So, this whole section probably needs a lot of work, most of which will consist in eliminating much of the language.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't believe in giving anybody this much control over another person's life. When you commit a crime, you do not relinquish, based on my position, your right to self-respect, human dignity and all of those things that can be taken from you if you're placed in the hands of somebody called a probation officer who decides to impose this with a vengeance. I don't see any place where the probationer can appeal any of