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SENATOR BRASHEAR: And I didn't mean to take a lot of your time, but I...this is what our discussions were about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: What kind of a system do we want? And we're trying to make it responsive on a more intimate, personal level, rather than processing everybody and ending up having processed them into the kinds of desperate fiscal situation we've got in corrections.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, and I don't disagree with that. But it's curious to me, we kind of go in this little cycle where we treat drug use as a sickness, and then we treat it on the other hand as a crime. And what we're doing here, it seems to me, is going back to the idea that this is a kind of sickness that you need to deal with people...at least those who possess; I'm not talking about those who deliver or sell or...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...exacerbate the problem.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Thompson on the Brashear amendment to the Judiciary Committee amendments.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Mr. President, I would yield my time for this discussion back to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Thompson, thank you very much. But to renew the dialogue, Senator Brashear, you are attempting, to some extent, to have the probationer in the office of a...of almost like a treatment officer for drugs, making a decision with respect to whether this person's falling off the wagon, so to speak, was something that happens along the path to recovery or is a permanent condition of the probationer. I'd give you a little opportunity to comment further on that. But don't take