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duties than anyone else. I think if there...there's an immunity provision in the Tort Claims Act for a state employee acting in good faith, et cetera. We cannot absolve them of any and all of the consequences which may be attendant upon their being a state employee, drawing a state salary, and performing statutory duties. And the answer is not to have less specification of statutory duties, but to try and provide them with the discretion, within limits and parameters, that they need to do their job. The fact of the matter is that if we do not approach this in a new way, if we do not ask our probation officers, as well as many others, under this act, to do new things, then we cannot arrive at a new result. And to continue as we are continuing is unsatisfactory. I understand it's easier. Somebody violates a condition of probation, you take it back to the judge. The judge makes the hard decision. But it takes the judge's time and the prosecutor's time to do that. So at least at this stage, I'm urging you not to throw the working group and Judiciary Committee's work out. I am...I want to send every signal, again, that I'm willing to work on this issue. But...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...to be direct, to be very direct about it, maintaining the status quo, the way we've always done it, and claiming that it works, is not a satisfactory answer, because it doesn't work, it isn't working, and we can't afford it. And therefore I would urge that we do not adopt AM0965. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The issue before us is AM0965 to the committee amendments to LB 46. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Thank you, Senator Brashear. I...again, as a practical matter...and Senator Brashear, I understand your feelings on the General File aspect of this. And I'm going to be willing to work with you. I did want to put the amendment in. There's a good possibility I'll withdraw the amendment. But I would like to have at least the dialogue with regard to this. And again, speaking on a practical, routine basis, day-to-day operations of a probation office...correct me if I'm wrong, Senator Brashear...let's say,