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because I don't want any of my colleagues to misunderstand what I'm saying...when you have you have youth and age agreeing to take an approach designed not only to smooth troubled waters, but to reach a point where we have some solid legislation that achieves a worthwhile goal, it might encourage others on the floor...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to suspend their ultimate judgment on this bill, if it's negative at all, until we work our way through it and present a completed or finished produc'. Thank you, Mr. President. That's all that I have to say.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Mossey on AM0965.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I was wondering if Senator Synowiecki would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do you yield, Senator Synowiecki, to a question?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Senator Synowiecki, my question is more in the regard of public safety. I know currently, right now in Douglas County, the majority of all first offender misdemeanors are probably going to get probation. The probation officers are already overworked and overstuffed, so they kind of have to concentrate their efforts more toward certain individuals. I know on certain occasions I have caught violations, reported to a probation office, and they've been switched to intensive supervision probation as a result of that. With the development of all these new rules and regulations and current...you know, a lot more people will probably be getting probation under community corrections, my question is, where are we going to find the extra probation officers, and where are we going to fund them from, if you can answer that? And I yield the rest of my time to you.