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to answer them. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on AM1156 offered by Senator Chambers to LB 46. Ready for discussion on that amendment, Senators' lights that are on are Senator Brashear, Bromm, and Senator Dwite Pedersen. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, I rise in support of the Chambers amendment, AM1156. I rise in support of it becau...for all of the reasons that Senator Chambers has descriptively laid out. And I rise in support because there is a theme throughout this legislation, and that is that we need to repose in those, who have the day-to-day line responsibility for corrections, sufficient discretion that we can achieve the primary objective which is the appropriate punishment and rehabilitation and release of these individuals, all the while protecting the greater public good, including the public treasury. And I think this is a balanced approach. It restores balance where we haven't had it. We're paying a price for not having that balance, and I would urge this discretion along with other discretions throughout the act in order to further the purposes of the legislation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Bromm, on the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you Mr. President, I would ask Senator Chambers if he would yield to a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, forgive me for not probably being nearly as familiar with this as you are, but I have a...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're forgiven, my son.