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a curfew, that is limited to 30 days or less, where it previously was not so limited. The agencies where community service is to be performed, as well as the number of community service hours to be required, are limited to those specified in Nebraska Revised Statutes 29-2277 through 29-2279. The range of hours for each classification of offense is described in those sections of our statutes. For example, a probationer convicted of a Class IV or Class V misdemeanor might be required to perform not less than four nor more than 80 hours of community service. If travel restrictions are to be imposed, they can include not leaving the county of residence and, if appropriate, the county of the workplace, or place of employment. The sanction to prohibit associating with certain persons or frequenting certain locations is stricken from the bill. The restructuring of financial obligations shall be done in such a manner as to mitigate their effect on the probationer. Only moving traffic violations would be considered noncriminal violations. We have struck from the bill the definition of noncriminal violations...or, we have struck from the section defining noncriminal violations as associating with persons having criminal histories, as well as a catch-all phrase that was included of failing to adhere to any condition of probation. And a provision is added specifying that the probationer has the right to decline to acknowledge any violation or alleged violation of probation. Then finally, as to the second concept of this amendment, the amendment strikes the provision allowing the chief of the Community Corrections Council to be removed by the council. Because that individual will be appointed by the Governor, according to Article IV, Section 10 of the Nebraska Constitution, the Governor must have that power to remove as it's been interpreted by the Nebraska Supreme Court. And that was a catch that we should have made earlier, and are making now. With that, I've summarized the amendment, and I would urge its consideration by you and its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on AM1263, offered by Senator Brashear. Open for discussion of that amendment. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Thank you, Senator Brashear, again, for all your work in the community