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corrections initiative. As we spoke on General File, there are some difficulties, I would...I think, with the whole concept of the administrative sanctions. And Senator Brashear, I spoke on General File about a process and procedure with the implementations of amended orders that is done particularly, that I know of, in Douglas County, pursuant to current language in statute. And primarily in page 19, beginning in line 10, where the probation officer then has the opportunity to impose an administrative sanction. Senator Brashear, what do you think of the idea of substituting all the language in section (a) on page 19 with that process I spoke of during General File with the amended order process and procedure, whereby the probation officer sits down with the offender, a relapse plan or program is discussed, developed, and then sent to the judge for sign-off. Is that...would that be at all acceptable, Senator Brashear, in your scheme of what you feel community corrections is?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield to a question, Senator Brashear?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, I will, Mr. President. Thank you. Senator Synowiecki, as you and I have discussed, we...the situation as you describe it to be, and you have intimate knowledge of it, in Douglas County, is...appears, by all the testimony I've ever heard and the input I've had, to be desirable and to function well. It isn't exactly clear in the statutes that that's how it is to function. And that is...our evidence is that that is not how, in fact, it does function in other portions of the state. I understand that we could leave it...we could do as you have just indicated and make it general. But what we are trying to do here is to establish certain basic outlines as to how this discretion will be exercised. And I used, on General File, the phrase "judicial economy." We're trying to create a circumstance in which in not every instance the judge has to be consulted, in not every instance the judge has to approve. We believe that the front-line probation officer in fact has the experience and the skill, within the parameters which we have now substantially narrowed, based upon the input which you've given us and Senator Chambers has given us. We believe that we've created a circumstance that will set