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SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. LB 46 does take us in a different direction, community corrections. And I know a lot of my colleagues in this hall, in the Legislature, know that a very, very important aspect to this is, obviously, community-based treatment. Substance abuse and mental health treatment is a very, very important and integral part of anything we do in the area of community corrections. I do think that LB 46, while it is moving in the right direction, while it is a good bill overall, I think it does lack some attention to substance abuse treatment in the community-based setting. And there is not a whole lot of mention of the treatment aspect to community-based corrections throughout the bill. I would submit that this concept of community-based corrections will not succeed unless we make very intense efforts at expanding our capacity and accessibility to substance abuse treatment in our communities. As everyone knows, LB 46 imposes a supervision fee, \$25 a month. And with these fees, under the bill as it's currently written, these fees are to augment operational personnel costs associated with the development, implementation, and evaluation of enhanced probation-based programs, to purchase services to provide such programs, aimed at enhancing adult probationer supervision to community and treatment needs of probationers. Such enhanced probation-based programs include but are not limited to specialized units of supervision, related equipment purchases and training, and programs that address a probationer's vocational, educational, mental health, behavioral, or substance abuse treatment needs. It does not appear to me that these substance abuse treatment needs are a centerpiece, which I think would be a centerpiece, and I think a lot of my colleagues agree needs to be a centerpiece of a move to community corrections. There's no secret. I mean, one does not need a whole lot of exposure to the criminal justice system to know that what we're talking about here is addicted people, addicted to substance abuse, addicted to alcohol, addicted to illegal drugs. And I do not think that this bill as it's currently written addresses that need. The Community Corrections Council, their duties. Develop standards for eligible community correctional facilities, qualifications of staff, suitability of programs, offender needs, probation, parole populations, develop and implement a plan to establish statewide operation use of a continuum,