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that it leaves behind an important element to community correction, and that is the treatment and the rehabilitation of these offenders, and that we need to devote resources up front, not come back later, a year from now, two years from now, to say, oh wait, we made a mistake, we forgot treatment in this process. We can't do that, members. We can't leave treatment and the rehabilitation of these offenders behind. The bill as it's currently written devotes very little to this concept of rehabilitation and substance abuse and mental health treatment. It devotes very little to it. My amendment devotes 50 percent of the fees collected, gets it into the infrastructure of service delivery that we currently have, and that is through the regions program, which I'm sure many members are aware of, many of you come from county commissions and so forth, gets the money in the pipeline so we can start immediately when this bill goes into effect with treating these offenders appropriately in the community. That's what this amendment does. It's pretty simple. It incorporates treatment and rehabilitation as a part and as a companion with community corrections. With that, I urge your support of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Schrock is...okay. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Synowiecki, do you wish to wait for Senator Wehrbein? Senator Synowiecki wishes to proceed. Members, all those in favor of AM1217 please vote aye, and opposed nay. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I request a roll call vote please, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1232-1233.) 20 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Beutler, AM1282. (Legislative Journal page 1233.)