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I too am a signatory to this bill. And I too like the idea of drug courts. We've got one here in Lancaster County. Unfortunately, I haven't gotten to go to any of the graduations. But I know that they have been very successful. And I don't want to discourage these programs in the least.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm just not certain that this provision should stay in this bill. And it's kind of, as I think maybe Senator Chambers said, why should we accommodate one judge? Sometimes that one judge has to be told that that won't work. And I remember other cases where that's happened in this Legislature, that we've had to say, sorry, you can't do that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Beutler amendment, Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I want to speak directly to the Beutler amendment, if I could. Senator Beutler. As far as your...on your suggestion for the amendment to advise the Supreme Court to set the rules and regs, that's already been done. We've been working with the Supreme Court all through this process, and that's on their agenda, to...once these are all up and running, to kind of figure out and see what works better than anything else. Then they will set rules and regs that accommodate all the courts and make them all alike. Also, the interlocal agreement is necessary, because we include probation in some of the things we do. So we have to include...have that interlocal agreement.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Was that...?

SENATOR AGUILAR: And again, while I got the mike, I guess I'll just say, you know, people keep talking about the harshness of these penalties. I would like to remind the body, everything we're doing here is voluntary. The person has to voluntarily to be in this program. If they don't want to comply with the sanctions, they don't sign up for it. It's that simple. Then