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operate as they are. Even in my original copy of the bill, the green copy, I think we state in there somewhere that the Supreme Court will eventually promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of all the drug courts. It is their intention to create uniformity through the drug courts. So at the time that that happens, then there may be some minor changes throughout the drug courts that exist right now. But I don't see them stopping. You know, they're all up and running, all seven of them. They're doing a fantastic job. They're saving the state a massive amount of money. There's four hundred and fifty-some participants right now. And if you consider that those participants could be in prison at a cost of \$25,000 apiece, that's a pretty impressive figure that the state would have to pay. And then all those people do is go to prison, get out, get back on the street, and go back to drugs. I don't think that's the answer.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. I'm going to support Senator Hartnett's amendment. I think we're going to...I'm going to ask for some legal advice on whether or not there is any problem with the way that it's worded. But presuming that there's not, let's just support it and move on. I appreciate your willingness to be flexible here, Senator Aguilar. I think it's a wise move. And we'll have a good bill here to support what is a very fine program. And if there is another issue that needs to be addressed, maybe we can fix it on Select File. But for now, let's just all support the Hartnett amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I just had an opportunity to look at the amendment, although I knew something like this was coming. And I'd like to ask Senator Hartnett a question, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hartnett, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.