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SENATOR HARTNETT: I think it does, Senator Schimek. Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers, on the Hartnett amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, because the way the Hartnett amendment is drafted it eliminates a lot of the contentious material from the bill, I'm going to support that amendment. Then there will be some discussion that I think needs to be engaged in relative to the amendment itself. And I have some other information and input I will offer as a result of discussing the matter with a representative of the County Attorneys Association. I'm aware that there are concerns from public defenders, judges, the county attorneys, others, so that we need to proceed with great caution. But a first worthwhile step would be the adoption of Senator Hartnett's amendment. By doing that, many of the other items that we spent so much time discussing are taken out of the bill, and we need not go to each one of those segments to show why it is so problematic that something needs to be done. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kremer, on the Hartnett amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I cosponsored, signed onto this bill, because I felt like it was something that was very worthwhile and effective, especially as we see our prisons being overcrowded and many people going there for the first time and not get results as far as recidivism. I think this is a good proposal. I guess I'd like to ask Senator Aguilar, maybe, a question, or Hartnett, I'm not sure which can answer that, relative to the Supreme Court setting the rules. Do you feel like they could set rules that would be flexible between, say, the drug court in Omaha, or one in Hall County, or outstate; that it didn't have to be one set of rules that maybe didn't work as well in one area as another?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar, would you respond?