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couldn't use them again. He urinated on the floor, put on his street clothes, and said blank you, and walked out. He got out anyway. He's in your neighborhood anyway. There's nothing you can do to hold him. And I'm not saying he should be paroled. But I do say that he might have done...we might have had a better chance with him if we'd have had him on supervision than we had just releasing him without supervision. I do not want people on the street who are not ready for the street. But it is our job to get them ready for the street, and parole helps do that. And I do not want to change their sentences. I didn't attempt to do that, and I wouldn't attempt to do that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I keep hearing from the department and from the administration, public safety. I am as concerned...and I know every one of you that know me personally...I am as concerned about public safety as anybody else. I have family and grandchildren and friends too. I would not, with my stroke of the pen, release people who weren't ready to release. But we have to take a look at working with them better, so they are ready for release. And those that have been supervised seem to do a better job than those who have not been supervised. Which one do you want in your neighborhood? The one that is being supervised, or the one that's not being supervised? And 1,200 last year came out not supervised. And by so doing so, putting 500 more on parole and keeping up our current rate of parole, we can also save \$10 million.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The money was not my first object. It was public safety. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to speak briefly in support of the unanimous recommendation of the Appropriations Committee to override. There's been some discussion that the Appropriations Committee