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he so wants it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, about one minute has elapsed.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Pedersen, Senator Cudaback. Senator Pedersen, yes, I do intend to pursue this and investigate further. And I don't think it will put anything with regard to the underlying bill, LB 139, in any type of peril, Senator Johnson, so don't panic. It's just that the protocols and procedures that are laid out in the current law, in terms of those sentenced to community-based corrections, and have an obligation on DNA sample testing, I don't think it's being done. And I...all of the provisions related to that, Senator Johnson, are under current language, has nothing to do with in terms of the new language under your bill. I do think we need to further define the processes and procedures that are laid out in the collection of DNA samples from offenders that are sentenced to a community-based term for their offenses. And I will very much, Senator Johnson, look forward to working with you, and hopefully we can get some more codification in the current statutes with regard to that matter. Thank you, Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki and Senator Pedersen. Senator Mines, on AM2300.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask Senator Johnson to yield, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Johnson, would you yield to a question from Senator Mines?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Senator Johnson. And this will be friendly discussion. First of all, I agree with, in principle, with what you're doing. I'm on the Judiciary Committee, and was one of six that voted to send this to the floor. However, I voted to send it to the floor with a committee amendment, particularly with the fiscal impact that it had. Certainly, we