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first step. And I think perhaps a little bit of work in some of the...again, I'm emphasizing this is existing language. We can really get a system, a true system for both those that are sentenced to a sentence of confinement, and those that are sentenced to community supervision, to have them all that should be tested, tested, and to develop this bank as it is...the intent was all along, that we have it done in such a fashion. I also just want to emphasize that my concerns will not broaden by any way, shape, or form the intent of LB 139. It does not...my concerns are those that are sentenced to a term of a community supervision such as probation, and does not in any way, shape, or form, my concerns, broaden the umbrella for those criminal categories that are subject to testing. So, Senator Johnson, thanks much for bringing this bill. I'll look forward to working with you in the continuing advancement of LB 139. And I yield the rest of my time, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. No further lights on. Senator Johnson, there are no senators wishing to speak to LB 139. You may close on the advancement if you care to.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I would only add one thing, and that is that I think that we should advance this bill. I've just received a handwritten note from a member of the State Patrol that states that they never said that they could support funding this. And I think that in all honesty I should mention that. On the other hand, they've known about this since last year. We had an interim hearing about this. And to be handed a note at the last moment saying that they don't have this small amount of funds in a \$48 million budget is somewhat upsetting to me. But I wanted to be truthful to this body, and correct any misstatement that I may have inadvertently alluded to. Regardless, this legislation needs to be passed. We've had a great discussion here this morning. We are willing to work with Senator Synowiecki to make this better legislation. And I strongly urge that you pass this on to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 139. The question before the body is, shall LB 139 advance? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.