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individuals are supervised in their community. They eat their own food. They maintain their jobs, they continue to support their families or pay their child support. So this is definitely, as far as the probation side of things, would be a step in the wrong direction, I believe. Getting back to the parallel between a probation officer and a revenue auditor, it's just a matter of getting this data quantifiable so that we can identify, and we're not there yet, so that we can identify the savings that we can attribute to each probation officer, and particularly the intensive supervision probation officer. It's one of these instances where if we pay a little bit now, structurally--and I keep hearing this word, too, a lot--structurally, we can save an enormous amount of money. If we significantly expand particularly our intensive supervision probation program, we can significantly save monies on the other side of the ledger. That would be on the Department of Corrections' side of the ledger. A little bit spent here will save an enormous amount under another department. So in terms of the probation side of things, in Redfield's amendment, it's simply a step in the wrong direction. I encourage my colleagues, if it is taken to a vote, to not vote for the Redfield amendment, AM3271; again, being cognizant of what...of being wise with our expenditures in terms of what we're preventing on the probation side of the ledger. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Redfield, there are no other lights on so I'll recognize you to close on AM3271.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you very much. I did want to hear from Senator Synowiecki. I was hoping that Senator Pedersen would take the opportunity but he has waived. I would respectfully ask that you withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would offer AM3446. (Legislative Journal pages 1375-1376.)