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not necessarily a spit on the sidewalk away from the penitentiary. The numbers that the Work Ethic Camp present to us do not paint that picture. I hope that you will vote to advance the amendment and that we begin to look at structural changes in our budget. Again, we don't have the luxury anymore, members. We don't have the luxury anymore to keep open a Work Ethic Camp that is an extremely expensive alternative to sentencing for a population that is put on probation anyway. Why don't we beef up our intensive supervision staff, supervise these offenders in the community with appropriate level of supervision at \$131 a month compared to the costs of the Work Ethic Camp, and save an enormous amount of money long-term on the Department of Corrections' part of the ledger? It's kind of a simple idea. I think it makes a lot of sense. I bring this to you with the knowledge that I have with 12 years experience in probation department.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I think this is something we could do. I think this is something that makes sense. I think it's something that can save an enormous amount of state resources. There could be other uses for the Work Ethic Camp. Senator Dwite Pedersen touched on some ideas he has for that facility. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Wehrbein. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on FA1643 to AM3400? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate on FA1643. The question is, shall debate cease? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized to close on FA1643 to AM3400.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. This is not a substantive amendment. This is the amendment that simply, on my amendment on line 11, changes the program number from 200 to