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have any questions, I will answer them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA606. Open for discussion. There were two lights on prior to the...Senator Howard, did you wish to address?

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. I rise in support of Senator Synowiecki's bill regarding prostitution treatment and intervention. This is certainly needed, not only in the metropolitan area, but it's an issue for our state as well. Senator Synowiecki's district has experienced an upsurge in this issue, and mine has, frankly. There are areas where this has become a neighborhood problem. It's very disruptive, not only to the individuals involved, but to the residents of that area. It's a problem with far-reaching consequences. The individuals who engage in this activity have limited choices. They've been set upon this course for a number of reasons. Some of those involve drugs, chemical usage, childhood problems, poverty. But also involved are their children, children who may be left temporarily with acquaintances or neighbors while they're engaged in this activity. And when the parent, when the mother, generally, is arrested, those children enter the foster care system. This is an issue that has to be addressed, that must be addressed. And again, lip service is not enough. Money is involved. This is an issue that will define who we are and what we're willing to do. I would offer the remainder of my time to Senator Synowiecki if he would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator, did...Senator Synowiecki, would you like to use the rest of...thank you. Senator Jensen, Chambers amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I also want to stand in strong support of Senator Synowiecki's initiative here on prostitution. You know, we make a lot of jokes about this, and...but there is really nothing good that comes from prostitution. Wherever there's prostitution involved, you have crime, you have drug abuse, you have child abuse, spousal abuse, slavery of women, in that