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just...it's a terrible situation. But we felt as a committee collectively, and I don't believe there was any dissenting members. We have discussed the issue, and again, it was on the agenda to be moved forward. It seems to me that the amendment here, AM2741, is drafted carefully, and that it will solve the problem, it will give some tools to our communities to clean this problem up. And I think this will work. I think it matters. Oftentimes we tend to go after the ladies, when they're not necessarily the problem. And so I think this is an approach that makes sense, and I intend to support this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. On with discussion. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Synowiecki, just a couple of questions, if I may? I would yield to Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, would you yield?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could you describe just a little bit how the assessment, which is mandatory both for the prostitute and for the john, how that would take place, and, more specifically, whether the person would have to have both mental health and substance abuse, or one or the other? Or how would that determination be made, John?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: The...you're talking about the justice bill which has been brought by Senator Chambers, which I don't have a copy of right in front of me. But it's to submit these individuals to a substance abuse and mental health assessment, Senator Beutler, I believe is what it relays in the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So it's the...is it the intent of the bill that they would have both assessments, or one or the other depending on a probation interview? Or how would that work?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Beutler, I am told by individuals that are very familiar with this activity that prostitution