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SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: The follow-up bill, LB...the justice component has the evaluative components within it that requires the court to submit these individuals for an evaluation. LB 1086 has an A bill which will direct resources so that communities that are impacted by prostitution can actually have a response for one. This has been an ongoing problem for a long time, and there just has not been any community response worth a darn, quite frankly, because we never had any resources directed towards it. So these assessments and the treatment protocols and so forth are all embodied, if you will, within the LB 1086, which is the treatment component. And it, for the first time in our state, directs resources to try to interdict this activity. So my thinking is that the monies and the resources that are embodied within the A bill for LB 1086 would serve this purpose.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, one of the things I liked about some of the work you did on probation services is that you...I think you had a fee, if I'm not mistaken, with regard to the payment of some types of probation services by the probationer, the person on probate. Is that not...am I remembering correctly?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes, there is a monthly fee that probationers will have to pay. And the individuals that are enrolled in these programs...there is an indigency clause in there, but it would be expected that they pay unless they're indigent.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So with regard to these people under LB 1086, the prostitutes and/or the johns, they would also be expected to pay unless they can claim indigency?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that accurate?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Senator. I return my time...well, maybe it's not my time. Was that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's Senator Synowiecki's time.