

something that another person says. Whatever happens in the way of combat or controversy between me and the Attorney General is between him and me. It will not poison, from my side, my dealings or workings with any of my colleagues. And I think you saw this morning the result of what can happen even if only on an interim basis when people who are trying to arrive at a reasonable solution to a very serious problem can be achieved. I'm not able to vote for 627 because I don't know what form it will ultimately take but I would not advise anybody else to fail to vote for it unless they have reasons of their own, not attached to what I have said.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Abboud, I would like to pursue with you a little bit about the intent of the boot camps and is, I guess basically ask a question, is it more than just a concept at this point? Is this something that if we build, can it be something renovated to become this? Do you have any more than a concept in your mind at this time if we would proceed with this, assuming that it could be paid for?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: I certainly do, Senator Wehrbein. Twenty-seven states currently have some sort of boot camp or shock incarceration and the specifics of it I'd be happy to talk to you about. There's about nine minutes left till the lunch hour and the specifics I guess I could talk for a much greater length of time. The Department of Corrections has looked at this particular concept as, as I said, other states have used. So, yes, it's beyond a concept if that is what you are asking and I can give you some specifics if you like.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Abboud, I guess, I was going to call the question but I don't think there has been enough discussion on this yet. Senator Abboud, I missed part of Senator Wehrbein's question on the boot camp.

SENATOR ABBOD: Okay.