

about funding, and put together a piece of legislation that we can move more effectively with those concerns addressed...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: ...after we get to Select. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, members,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Excuse me, Senator Lindsay, we do have an amendment to the bill. Excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Ashford would move to amend the bill. (See FA44 on page 1197 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This amendment simply says in Section 50, makes the following addition to Section 50, which is the boot camp provision, and it's line 4, Section 50, no later than July 1, 1996, the Director of Correctional Services shall establish a program for community corrections for nonviolent offenders. And then the paragraph goes on to include the boot camp provisions. I have talked to Senator Hohenstein at great length, and Senator Abboud, about this issue, and they've indicated to me their support in concept with the community corrections program that would go along with or be part of an overall reform of the prison system, and I have also received their assurances that on Select File that we would draft some more specific language dealing with community corrections. And I have absolutely no problem with that, and I appreciate their willingness to work on this issue. I am simply putting it in the bill at this point, though in a very simplistic form, so that as the bill gets over to Select File, that we continue to focus on community corrections as part of the overall plan. There is a bill on community corrections which is currently before, I believe, the Government Committee. We've had a hearing on it and that bill is being worked, and that concept is being worked, so that we can continue to work on that bill, and between now and Select File, I will talk to Senator Hohenstein about that, and Senator Abboud, and bring them into the process, and Senator Witek and others who are interested in this. What community corrections