

Abboud and a number of members. (Read title.) It was referred to Judiciary Committee. The bill has been discussed by the Legislature on three separate occasions. The committee amendments have been adopted. An amendment to the committee amendments by Senators Chambers, Abboud and Hohenstein has been adopted. Senator Ashford had an amendment adopted. When the Legislature left the bill last time Senator Chambers had a motion to bracket the bill until April 6, 1993. That motion is pending, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is a motion which would bracket LB 627 until the sixth of April. The reason for trying to do that is to give an opportunity to try to work some kind of agreement out on what these boot camps would consist of. Senator Abboud is willing to work, Senator Hohenstein, I definitely would be involved and Senator Ashford has some amending that he would like to do in the area of community corrections. The bill could be debated this morning. If the bracket motion is unsuccessful, it will be debated and it will be debated extensively even before we get to other amendments that will be proposed and which I will vigorously fight. But before we get to that stage, we should resolve the question of whether or not we're going to try to do something this session legislatively with this concept of the so-called boot camps. Since we last met I've had information made available to me on some of these programs in various states but I've not had the opportunity to thoroughly review it and evaluate it. Even if that had been done, not enough time existed to try to formulate amendments to this bill so that it could be in a form that would be credible and which would make sure that the idea we would have in mind would be carried out or at least expressed clearly in the legislation. I don't think if Nebraska is going to adopt this approach that we should put something in statute if there is not going to be guaranteed legislative oversight from now as long as this program would exist. Instead of just directing the Department of Corrections to begin to study to see what would be done and what would be necessary to implement such a program, we should give some guidelines, the type of programming that should be included. As a minimum we would talk about alcohol and drug treatment or rehabilitation, instruction or whatever we thought would be necessary to address the problems that some of the participants in this program would bring to it. We should also say something