

about job training, something about tutoring, the level of education we would like the participants to reach during the time that is available. We should consider whether or not the tutors would consist of inmates who themselves had obtained at least their GED which is done in some states like Illinois or whether there would be trained tutors who would fulfill that function. There are very serious and in some cases somewhat expensive proposals that need to be considered. I believe that if we would bracket this bill some of the major difficulties could be ironed out. Maybe the conclusion would be that at this point we cannot put together an acceptable program for the purpose of putting it into legislation. That might be my conclusion. Maybe a majority of the body would disagree in which case an attempt would be made to put it in law and if I thought that the program was not acceptable, I would fight it. We have been on this bill several days and a great amount of material that was in it originally has been taken out of the bill. Senator Hohenstein has indicated that on Select File, if the bill ever makes it to that point, he would like to try to reinstate some of these proposals. He knows that I disagree with them, but we haven't gotten to that point yet. We're trying to work our way through the idea of the boot camps. If the body would decide to accept an amendment that was going to be offered the other day which would have stripped out all language relative to the boot camp concept and put in its place what has been called truth in sentencing language, that could be done today. But if any more was attempted, then we would have to have the extended debate. What Senator Abboud, whose bill it is and who has a great interest in this boot camp idea, would have to determine is what course he would like his bill to take. Would he want to bracket it so that we would have the opportunity to do some work? I know that he has been doing work already. He has gotten some amending already drafted, but we know that there is additional work that needs to be done even on that. So the first question is whether we should bracket the bill and allow work to be done off the floor. If the bracket fails, how much time do we want to spend on the floor trying to iron out these differences and difficulties. I would not under any circumstances try to go along just to get along and agree to let a half-baked concept move over to Select File. I think the bracket motion should be adopted. If I were trying to kill the bill, there is a better way to do it than this. The best way of all without having to offer a kill motion would have been to refrain from offering my amendment which stripped a lot of stuff out of the bill because each one of those could have taken at