

body would never want to discuss them, but that is denying other members of the body who have looked through the bill ahead of time, like what the bill does and would like to vote on these parts of the bill. I can tell you that as a member of the community, when I read this bill, these are things that I would like to see done. I'm not an attorney, so I find it informative to follow this bill because of all the different amending and changes that has been done to it, but I would like to offer that there are those of us on the floor who would like the opportunity to vote for other areas of the bill and this morning if we get through this bracket motion and we defeat this bracket motion, I would like to offer four amendments. The first amendment would deal with truth in sentencing. The second amendment would deal with prohibiting parole of a parolee who commits a felony while on parole for another crime. Can I have a gavel, please?

PRESIDENT MOUL: (Gavel.)

SENATOR WITEK: The third amendment would deal with inmates who would require to remain drug and alcohol free in order to be eligible for parole and the fourth amendment would deal with limiting parole for second degree murderers. I think the majority of people in this body would agree with these four amendments and would agree with that part of this bill. I think what we're doing here talking about boot camps, these amendments, my first one, would also strike boot camps because I do agree that a lot more needs to be done on this issue and it would possibly be better discussed in an interim study and now that we're adding community corrections into that, that makes it that much more complicated for those members on the floor to get up to speed and to understand what issues we are discussing. So my first will strike boot camps. It will give us the time we need in the interim to discuss that complicated issue in community corrections, but we will still have the opportunity to pass some legislation this year dealing with some of these important areas that I think members of our community and members of this Legislature would like to see done. I would ask that you allow me to do this, that you defeat the bracket motion, that you allow me to offer these amendments and that we each take the opportunity to vote on these amendments because we need some common sense on this bill and all we've had up till now is a lot of wheeling and dealing and I was up late the other night just deciding that I wasn't going to settle for someone voting on a boot camp and not allowing us to vote on these