

whatever our mandatories are now, rather than toss them in jail so they can learn more about doing drugs and things like that is to get them educated, get them into rehabilitation, get them doing community service, voluntarily suspending their license, basically doing everything but giving them a conviction, giving them some carrot hanging out there so that they do it voluntarily...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...rather than being forced by a court into doing it. This particular amendment, I will be voting for. I don't see a problem with it, but as these amendments go on I'd ask you to look very carefully at them and what their purpose is for doing so.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Hall. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Does anyone else wish to address this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hudkins?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Very briefly. Regardless of what Senator Lindsay said, this amendment has nothing to do with the monies that we stand to lose or not to lose. This amendment simply has to do with the period of time involved in a pretrial diversion program, should not count toward the six-months speedy trial, and with that I would urge your advancement of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. We will now vote on the Hudkins amendment to LB 779. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Hudkins' amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Hudkins would move to amend with AM1514. (Hudkins amendment appears on page 1668 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you. AM1514 is just a very short one and I'll let you read that for yourself. What this does is to