

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would be willing to strike Section 1 and go on to Section 2.

SPEAKER BAACK: Are you asking...we're going to have to take a vote on this. Are you asking people to just vote no on this part...

SENATOR WITEK: Yes, I am, sir.

SPEAKER BAACK: ...and then just move on?

SENATOR WITEK: Yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay. Any further discussion? Senator Bernard-Stevens, did you wish to discuss this further? Senator Lindsay, did you wish to discuss it?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask the Chair for a ruling on the germaneness of the AM1486? It's my understanding that what remains in the bill now is boot camps and community corrections and a study. This amendment deals with, or I mean creation of those types of things. This amendment deals with probations and parole and I question, I guess, Mr. Speaker, whether it's germane to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, we are only on the first section of the amendment. Are you just questioning that first section as to whether or not it's germane?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, I guess we can do it either way. I guess I would initially question, certainly we can't bootstrap a nongermane portion in by having an entire...I guess at this point for ease of the Chair, I would just simply question the first amendment, the first division of that amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Witek, would you like to address the germaneness issue?

SENATOR WITEK: I think Senator Lindsay brought up germaneness the last time around too, so I imagine he's going to kind of stick to that throughout this whole discussion. I still believe that this is very germane to the subject of parole and parole is