

Legislature was discussing the first component of the division. Senator Chambers had moved to amend the Witek amendment, Mr. President. That amendment is now pending. (See FA138 on page 1756 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Witek, would you like to tell us what section of the amendments and then give us just a quick update on the section of the amendment that we are talking about now, and then we will go to Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR WITEK: The first section of the amendment reads: "A person convicted of a felony for which a mandatory minimum sentence is prescribed shall not be eligible for probation." I would also like to note at this time that I would be willing to withdraw this section of the amendment and go on to the next section of the amendment, if Senator Chambers would be willing to withdraw his amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Mr. Clerk, what page is that amendment on because...was it printed in the Journal?

CLERK: Which one, Senator?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The one we are on now, right.

CLERK: I believe yours is on 1756.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: It's FA138, Senator, on that page.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I have it. Thank you. I want to be sure that I'm talking about the correct one. This would be on page 1, line 14, I'm striking the word "mandatory." Members of the Legislature, I'm going to give you a little background on why I'm doing this. We had some bills before us that related to pornography and the Judiciary Committee killed those bills. An attempt was made to raise at least one of them on the floor, if I recollect correctly, and at that time I spent a lot of time criticizing the existing law because it is poorly drafted, and charges were not filed under it. Well, those who supported the