

pending motion would be...the pending amendment that would be on or would then be on at that point would be that division of the Witek amendment. Cloture is filed. We then vote immediately on the Lindsay amendment, which is the Witek amendment which is the Lindsay amendment now, that portion, we'd agree to that, and then we would vote on the bill. In order to do that, obviously, I filed an amendment to the amendment at this point, and if we need to talk on this particular one till 4:43, that's fine, we can take this time to talk about the merits of the crime bill, the demerits of the crime bill, whatever we need to be. At the proper time, Senator Abboud would have his cloture motion. I, obviously, would intend to withdraw my amendment. I assume, although I do not know, but if we wanted to get further, Senator Withem would withdraw his bracket motion, the cloture motion would be filed, the amendment pending would then be the Lindsay amendment, which then we'd vote on that without further discussion, and vote on the bill. That's the process that I believe...now maybe there's a simpler way, but I believe that's the process we'd have to follow. That's why the amendment is there. So it is not an attempt to bracket. I don't care how the discussion...I would hope the discussion would not be on whether or not you support my bracket motion. The intent is to have the motion there so that as long as we are going to go to 4:43, we can use this amendment to go ahead and discuss the crime bill, to get to the magic hour, which is about a little less than an hour from now, and we can then get to that cloture vote, and hopefully that would be successful. That is the nature for the maneuvering on the amendment, and that's the reason, obviously, for that particular process. I would hope that in the meantime Senator Witek might be able to meet with Senator Chambers and Senator Abboud and Senator Bromm and others and keep us from going another hour, when there are other issues pending, knowing where we are going to get to, and the only thing holding us up right now is if we could withdraw all the motions, get to a vote on the first section of the Witek amendment, which is the Lindsay amendment, and we could get to a vote on the bill if we knew that Senator Witek would withdraw the rest of the sections of her divisions. She has steadfastly said she would not do that, therefore, this is the other alternative, the other way we have to get there. So, consequently, that is the reason again for the amendment motion. I would urge the body to put some discussion forward for at least the next hour on the merits of 627, whichever way you wanted to do so, and I'd urge the body to do that. Otherwise, again, if we get to a motion...to a vote on this, there'd have