

about, we need jails too. There needs to be a place where people are locked up and kept locked up, for those serious criminals. The major amount of people, the major group of people that we have in a prison system are very young, and a lot of them have committed crimes that are not against persons, violent type crimes. We need to do something to turn that around. And the boot camps, the reason I have held on so long to the boot camp is I think the boot camps can do this, and community corrections. The other parts of this bill that have been offered to begin with I think had some good points, but let's not give up the entire bill when we have got some parts to go for. Earlier today I supported Senator Bromm's amendment, and I went to Senator Bromm and told him I couldn't support it because I was more focused in on the Withem amendment, and I didn't want to see this bill killed. We have a chance here, people, to pass a bill on and help the recidivism that goes on in jails, to help these young people who can and a lot of them want to be turned around. I think the boot camp system will work for us, and it is going to take some work, as anything good does. I hope that you will support this and let's get something left out of this bill without killing it completely. And I think the cloture will probably do that. I ask for your support, and if anybody has any questions, please feel free to ask. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will pass.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Members of the body, I know we have been through a long ordeal on this bill, and I am just happy to see it over on a positive note with all of us working together to get this in shape to go ahead, and I hope we have everybody here that we need. Senator Ashford would know better than I. He can take the remainder of my time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I...Dick, have the amendments been pulled, or, Madam President, excuse me.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford, it is my understanding that most of them will be pulled, but we do have some pending motions