

amendment that is...that cleans up the language in the Community Corrections Act. Much of the amendment was drafted by Joe Steele and deals primarily with the jurisdiction of the various...or the various jurisdictional problems that were found between the courts and also the Department of Corrections and the various subdivisions that would apply for a community corrections program. This language clears that up. The other important part of the amendment is...makes clear that only nonviolent offenders will be eligible for community corrections, number one, or an individual who has been...who had not been convicted as a drug pusher, in a sense, someone who is dealing drugs. So, again, as we all know, the community, as we've discussed millions of times here, that the community corrections program deals with nonviolent offenders; the boot camp essentially deals with...can deal with violent offenders, and that is the essential difference, and then if it is not needed, not necessary to go into it any greater depth than that. With that, I would move the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Abboud, followed by Senators Chambers and Witek. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Madam President, colleagues, I rise to support Senator Ashford's amendment. I view the amendment as a clean up to the original community corrections, and I wholeheartedly support the amendment. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I love these amendments which don't require much conversation, but this is the one to which we had agreed, and I also support it.

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

SENATOR WITEK: Madam President, members of the body, I also support the Brashford amendment, and it is good that we can all be together on this final amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Does anyone else wish to address the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Brashford, which is a combination of the