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on how much they pursue justice. The costs of what...some are known to plea bargain more than others, for example. Those decisions are properly local, but it does raise the issue of where...how far should we put justice in the field of its cost. And those are decisions that are made every day, and perhaps the death penalty falls under that. I'm reluctant to carry it that far, perhaps it could be carried that far under this bill. And so...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...for me to support this, I have to have it more narrowly drafted at this point.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler, followed by Senators Pirsch, Chambers, Hillman, Hilgert, and Hartnett.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bernard-Stevens, members of the Legislature, we're getting into a debate that well could have been anticipated. And the general thrust of what's being said, I think, is that perhaps the bill is overdrawn or too broad and needs to be cut back in several respects. And that seems appropriate to me in the sense that this bill is experimental in nature, I think a good experiment, but experimental in nature. I asked Senator Vrtiska if he would be willing, on General File, to put a two-year sunset on the bill so that it is identified as an experimental piece, as something that we're going to see how it works, and if it works well we'll have another bill to continue it in two years. If it doesn't work worth a darn, that will be the end of this particular experiment. So he's agreeable to a two-year sunset on General File, he's agreeable to eliminating the language with respect to the federal government on General File. Some of the other suggestions that have been made I feel he's also agreeable to, although we didn't discuss directly because they were not particularly well defined as they were discussed, conceptually, on the floor. But I think he's agreeable to a number of other tightening amendments, at least if they are properly drafted and make...and are sensible. So those amendments will be put up shortly, the two amendments, the two-year sunset and eliminating the federal government from the bill. And I think, with that, and maybe with one or two more that can be well defined, at least, on General File, if they can be well defined without a lot of floor time being spent