

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office

April 8, 1997

LB 882

comes from human. It would be good if anything that a human being did would be humane, but that is not the case. So it is necessary to specify what kinds of programs are going to be required. If, as Senator Engel has spent a lot of time telling us, the goal of this bill...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is to prevent people from coming back to a lockup or emerging from this program and doing worse things than they did before they entered, something has to happen while they're participating in this program to bring about a change. The way Senator Peterson has drafted her amendment, there is a much greater possibility of that occurring than would be the case without her amendment. So I support it, even though I don't like the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Engel, on the Peterson amendment.

SENATOR ENGEL: Madam Chairman and members of the body. I, too, agree with the amendment. So I just wanted to...now I'll yield any time to Senator Chris Peterson, if she'd like.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chris Peterson, do you need more time?

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Madam President, members of the Legislature. I would just like to thank Senator Engel for his support, as well as Senator Chambers. It's always nice to hear your thoughts put so eloquently, and I thank you for your support. And I hope the rest of the body feels the same way.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Peterson. There are no further lights. Would you like to close on your amendment? She waives closing. The question is the adoption of Senator Chris Peterson's amendment to LB 882. All in favor vote aye. Opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Peterson's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.