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threat to the public or themselves or move to the civil commitment process that we set up in the state. I don't think it's that complicated. I think it would work and I think it would resolve the problem that's been raised here. So I do rise in support of the issue Senator Chambers has raised. I do think there's a way to work this out. I don't think it will harm the bill. I don't think it will harm the situation that's being attempted to be addressed here, and I do hope in time we'll be able to find an amendment that will deal with the problem in a satisfactory fashion. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. We're getting fewer and fewer numbers and that's regrettable because this is...this is an important bill. We're talking about, you know, people's rights. We're talking about whether people are a danger to themselves or others. We're talking about people who have been accused of a crime and how that all works and fits together. Just for curiosity sake, I went through the...well, my staff did actually. I'll be honest...went through the law book and just pulled out a few incidences that are Class II felonies, Class III felonies, and Class IV felonies. Just to show you what some of these things could be. A Class II felony, the maximum is 50 years and the minimum is only a year. So for good behavior, six months and you're out of there. Sexual assault in the first degree is a Class II felony. Arson in the first degree is also. Use of a firearm to commit a felony. Using explosives to kill or injure any person which does result in personal injury. That's a Class II felony. So really, Timothy McVeigh in Oklahoma City, that's what he did, he used explosives to kill or injure persons. So conceivably, he's being charged with a Class II felony. With good behavior, he's out of prison in six months. Now, is he mentally competent to stand trial? Well, obviously he is or he wouldn't be standing trial, but you know, it took two years to even get to trial. So, if you would say...if you go with the minimum, you can't hold them for any longer than a minimum. And let's say he had been sent to a regional center to declare his competency, he would have been out, free as a bird, and gone, because the minimum for a Class II felony is a year. It took two years to get it to trial. He would have been gone.