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SENATOR SMITH: Did that mean you pull your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are you...you're yielding me time for that purpose?

SENATOR SMITH: I would do so.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Mr. Clerk, I withdraw the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: The amendment to the amendment is withdrawn. Senator Smith, we're back to your amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: I would also ask for unanimous consent to withdraw AM3246.

SENATOR HARTNETT: The amendment is withdrawn. Next amendment? Do we have any?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Synowiecki would move to amend. (AM3400, Legislative Journal pages 1377-1378).

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Synowiecki, would you open on your amendment?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator, members. Throughout this afternoon there was a lot of debate from my colleagues and talk for the need for some structural changes to our budget, and we need to continually evaluate the way we do business here in the state. I appreciate very much the amendment brought by Senator Redfield. I do think these discussions have value and, as I said, we do need to continually evaluate how we do business in our state. And whenever we can come up with ways or be imaginative and find what perhaps is a structural change to our budget that will bring truly, truly long-term solutions, you know, I think we have to have discussion about it, and that's precisely why I bring AM3400. During Senator Redfield's amendment discussion, I talked briefly about intensive supervision probation and its impact on our Corrections budget, and it's kind of a good segue into this amendment. My amendment essentially earmarks \$250,000 to the Community Corrections Fund