

Secretary Brouck: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 836 is a virtue signal bill designed to appease but not help individuals in DOC’s alternative incarceration program. The Carrier’s statements would be well suited to criminal charged and liability lawsuits against the Governor for locking seniors in homes whom perished and locking down citizens in local communities some inside their homes. The premises of the bill is convicted individuals in the AIC program could not be locked down thus unable to participate in the program in the next emergency or pandemic. The Governor suspended the constitution and statutes in the present political pandemic including the AIC at DOC so she or he will do so again. In reality, the law does nothing. However, it is noted Senate Democrats are fine with ensuring convicted individuals can not be locked down or locked out or locked in, but, fully support locking seniors in centers to perish and citizens in their homes suspending their rights. Very strange. It is noted the alternative incarceration program is very good but this bill changes nothing except campaign propaganda.”