David: Roach may not want to say this

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Roach could talk about:

- The fact that claims that cities won't arrest on warrants issued by other agencies are bogus -- all the county need do is charge the agency on whose behalf the warrant is issued, rather than the agency arresting on the warrant, and justice is served.

- The fact that multi-agency arrest bookings can be handled by means of a local MOU by which participating agencies are billed on a pro-rata basis for the cost of the booking fee.

- The fact that while it may be too early to conclude that the booking fee is causally related to the reduction in the number of bookings, it is also too early to conclude that the booking fee is <u>not</u> causally related to the reduction in bookings.

- The fact that it does make good sense, especially given the political climate surrounding the assessment of police practices, for arresting agencies to be particularly selective in determining who shall be arrested and booked; and the fact that the booking fee can contribute to this selective mode of operation.

- The fact that until SB 2557, police agencies did not have a stake in the overall system and the cost burden imposed on the Sheriff, the DA, the public defender, the courts, and the Probation Officer as a result of the policy decisions made by individual chiefs of police, city managers and city councils.

- The fact that there are very good reasons why the cost of booking and processing prisoners in different counties will vary widely -- based on such things as size and population of a county, the number and types of jail facilities, the recency of jail construction and the existence of bonded indebtedness, varying requirements for protective screening based on the prevalence of special populations in a community, etc.

- The fact that booking and processing is a "high intensity" activity in the jail, compared to the normal daily maintenance of prisoners in detention; and that it is therefore not appropriate to compare the cost of booking and processing with the daily operations cost of a jail.

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options for Roach:

- Not adequate funding facilities
- support by cities / coordination

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