

which take from the judge that power?

SENATOR PIRSCH: When did I support mandatory minimums?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so you don't support mandatory minimums?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I have...I have looked at the original crime bill...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me get that...I'll get it from you, I'll take what you said. You don't support mandatory minimums then, is that correct?

SENATOR PIRSCH: There's a difference between a mandatory minimum...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...and the crime bill and what the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...committee amendments are. So...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Either a person supports them, or doesn't. But as people with these chameleon principles and these elastic morals will do, she supports giving the judge absolute discretion to set as low a minimum as he chooses here to keep this wrongful thing in place, but when it comes to a statute to set mandatory minimums,...

SENATOR MOORE: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...she's for mandatory minimums.

SENATOR MOORE: Next speaker is Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'm going to talk to Senator Lindsay for a moment, Senator Chambers, if I could. Thank you, Mr. President, members. I had the opportunity to have a discussion with Senator Warner in the other room and I don't...I relish the opportunities that I have, and I'm sure I will only have a few more opportunities, in the next few weeks, to have these opportunities that I relish so much, to talk to Senator Warner about things. And he offered a suggestion to me. And he