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kids? And that's why we have overrepresentation. We need the second part which is levels of programs, both residential and nonresidential, available to match youth with the appropriate placement need. We don't have that in place. We should not be putting this gatekeeper piece in until we have this done.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: This is recommendation number one, develop a single point of entry (inaudible).

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Suttle on AM1528.

SENATOR SUTTLE: I'd yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm not joining in the discussion because I think Pandora and Circe are not doing their job very well. It is just that the issue is such that another point of view has to be offered, and I say, again, I'm wondering where those morally indignant people are who talked about the end not justifying the means. I said on the floor they were a bunch of hypocrites and their silence now proves it. How many times have I said they're concerned only about whatever it is that exists prior to birth, and after birth, they don't care one whit? This demonstrates it, this is why I can mock the Legislature, this is why I, in all my absence of religion, am morally superior because my conduct comports with my articulated principles. I hear these people time after time coming in here trying to force the Catholic faith and dogma into the statutes, and I stand against it and I always will. And I will continue to say these Catholics are the worse hypocrites of all because they are the ones who bring their religion into the Chamber and I want to see their religion in action now. They don't have to account to me. They are the ones who say they believe in God. They are the ones who talk about their dogma. They are the ones who want to say that they are a collection of all those moral principles