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SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: And you're aware that the OJS staff does not have direct authority over the people who develop case plans?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Do you believe currently that case plans are developed in a prompt fashion?

SENATOR JENSEN: I can't...I...can they have improvement? Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Can we...pardon me, what was your answer?

SENATOR JENSEN: Can it be improved? Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes, because the fact is that lots of times there is a lag there and it's important for every child in the system, I think you'd agree, to have a plan, to know where we're going and have documentation. Would that be your view?

SENATOR JENSEN: Exactly; that's correct.

SENATOR THOMPSON: So, if we adopt this, we need to make some improvements in that regard?

SENATOR JENSEN: I...we're all...there's always room for improvements.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Nice try, I tried. (Laugh)

SENATOR JENSEN: Gee, I kind of like that.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Somebody stepped on the chord.

SENATOR JENSEN: That's an improvement there.

SENATOR THOMPSON: The lights are out. (Laugh)

SENATOR JENSEN: Where were we? I'm sorry.