

my daughter how can I say, I'm sorry, I didn't see it. I'd be foolish to sweep all this under the carpet and think it was a special case. After all, I could talk about what happened to me,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...a child for the first time, five years doesn't cover that. That doesn't make much sense right there, I think she left something out. But basically I think she's going back and saying that she could forget it and say we're the only ones that this happened to, but she knows that it's not true. Please, let me help with changes that are necessary to protect our children. I'm not afraid to speak up. A lot of personal research has gone on at our house. It might be good to note I'm not out for vengeance but rather peace of mind. Respectfully yours. This is one of many of the situations that we're talking about here. And I would ask you to consider very seriously this piece of legislation. If there are some things that are wrong with it, then let's see if we can improve it. But I think that we need to do something to increase the statute of limitations just because of these kinds of situations. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, when this kind of legis...this original law got into the books I had concerns about it then. But it was ramrodded through the Legislature. Senator Kristensen has been a prosecutor, and that is why I'm asking him these questions. I'm going to make a comment. When we get to 28-319 and talk about sexual assault, here's what it says, this is in the first degree, any person who subjects another person to sexual penetration and overcomes the victim by (one) force, (two) threat of force expressed or implied, (three) coercion, (four) or deception. Any one of those things, it doesn't say that it has to be against a person's will. And people say, if the individual is overcome by force, it's clear against the person's will. There are legislators who apparently don't know the reality in the world, because there are some people who engage in this kind of activity and they want to be subdued. I'm not talking about