

before that. Very difficult. And that's what...that's what one of the downsides are. I think that's what Senator Chambers was trying to talk about is that it becomes stale. As a prosecutor, quite frankly, I'm not going to file, unless it's a very rare case, I'm not going to file those charges because of the damage to the child and the possibility of winning is greatly diminished. But you're going to have cases...and I think Senator Langford had a very good case where they had the evidence, they had the horses, they had the witnesses and they had all their evidence there and the only thing that stopped them from punishing these people more was the statute of limitations. And so, on the other hand, how can you be against that? I mean, how can you be against being able to convict somebody for a crime that they did commit when you've got all the evidence? And that's the policies you're going to have to weigh here. So, in looking at the case, it's probably...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...a good policy to be able to convict the people that actually commit crimes. Even Senator Chambers can't deny that and he would never deny that to you that if somebody commits a crime, you ought to punish them. The key is how far back do you go? And what are the dangers of going back that far? And the dangers are...there are very few people that come in that are coached in terms of an intentional coach that we're going to pick out an innocent man and coach these witnesses to go get an innocent man. There's a fine line between coaching them and getting them ready to go to trial to put their best foot forward than it is to come back and say, we're going to go get an innocent man, because you've got social workers who are doing...you know, they have great causes. They're very committed to their work. They want to...they want to get this individual. They want to convict him. And so they're going to put the case best they can together and that means working with the witness...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...and saying, here's how to do it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Kristensen, can you use