

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I think one of the gray areas that happens here is, as I understand the act, it took the Governor to get us into this and once we started accepting funds, it would appear that should we get out of this act that we have an obligation perhaps to return those funds and so the resolution that the Legislature passed was kind of a secondary motion in terms of that.

SENATOR CHIZEK: For the benefit of...it was LR 11 in 1981. I'd yield what remaining time I have to Senator Nelson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, one minute.

SENATOR NELSON: (Mike not on.) ...Senator Scofield, and I got very heavily involved in this also in the Juvenile Detention Act and so on, and I am also no attorney but from what I could determine that we're not obligated and so what if we are? What are they going to do about it? So, I have to agree with Senator Chizek on that, that we are not necessarily bound under the terms of that act.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, you're next, but may I introduce a guest, please, of Senator Kristensen. Under the north balcony, he has Jim Glen of Minden, Nebraska. Jim, would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you, Jim, for visiting us today. Senator Langford, please. Senator Nelson, please, followed by Senator Scofield.

SENATOR NELSON: I...what do you want me to do? All right, probably so, I guess, so this time I won't accuse him of turning my button on. Pass me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: If I could, Mr. President, I'd like to respond just a little bit more about the concern Senator Chizek has raised about this act, and are we bound by it. I have talked to at least one judge in this state who maintains that we are not and he has been in contact with the State of Wisconsin, believing that, in fact, they managed to get out of it once they got in it, but I think that's a very gray area and I guess, at this point, I'm not so sure but what given the direction the federal government seems to be taking, that we're in, and we would have a very difficult time of getting out and should we get out would be very, very expensive to do so. So I question