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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: On parole?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Uh-huh.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm trying to think, the problem is with the programs, where the programs are at. There can be conditions of parole but sooner or later that parole is going to end. That could be a very short period of time. I think that really boxes you in. I'm not sure that you can have effective aftercare on parole under the current statute. I mean, you can have reasonable conditions of parole reporting in, and so on, maybe receiving some counseling, but this aftercare could be...could, in fact, be an outpatient service where they have to come in and go out.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What this bills allows, does it not, Senator Kristensen, is a redetermination of sentence so that people can get out earlier than their parole date if they're in an aftercare program which may be as minimal as checking in once every two days. Is that...is that accurate?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...that's accurate but for...there are other provisions in the bill that talks about public safety, other determinations. What you're really doing is a case by case determination here. I don't think you can paint that broad brush like that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, Senator Beutler certainly has some concerns about, I assume he's going to get to the point of public safety because that's really one of the areas that you're going to look at. Do not be misled about what's happening here. This is not a bill that's going to turn mentally disordered sex offenders loose on the general public. What this is going to do is, in fact, strengthen that program and allow us more flexibility to deal