

But that short-term and send them back home again, I really think we're going to waste some time. They can go in there and be compliant. If we're looking at long-term the Kearney program right now is a very good program, but they go home in four months. Average length of stay, I think it's even less than four, three months. But they're looking at, with 988 bill, at the Office of Juvenile Services, take the more serious problems of kids out there and getting that program up to two years with a lot of after care hooked in with it, and with some changes at home, maybe that can happen. We've got much more of a chance than bringing them in again for four to six months and having them say, yes, sir, no, sir, three bags full, sir, because you can do that. I could do that, I'd have to lose a little weight to do some of that physical stuff, but if I know I'm going to get out pretty soon and get into it, I'd probably have to do it.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes, sir, no, sir. And we're talking about kids, they would do real well at compliance, as long as there's somebody there to structure them and somebody who's going to care about them at the same time. And there's a lot of people out there that can do that. That can't be done through advocacy, that has to be done through working directly with them. So just some other areas that I would like to give you that information on and for you to think about in the area of boot camps. They can do it, they'll do a good job in boot camps, but what are we going to do with them when they get out. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Schimek, your light is next.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I apologize for being off the floor for a little while. I think a lot of my questions have been answered, but I guess one of the things that I did not hear, and I'm sure it's probably been said, I don't see Senator Lindsay, is how the costs compare with the prison system. And Senator Stuhr did say that the costs were proba.... Oh, Senator Lindsay,...

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lindsay, if you'd respond.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Could you tell me, I've got it figured out that the costs for this per person would be about \$14,000. And