

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...men who have been tested and sentenced for rape have been found not to have committed the crime, and this is according to federal statistics also. And those who observe the criminal justice system said this is very disturbing. When you have one-third of the people proved conclusively to be innocent but they were put in prison, something is wrong with the system. Innocent people do go to prison and innocent people should not be in prison. So my attitude toward those in prison is how would I feel and how would I want those treated if they were dear to me, and that's the way I try to treat everybody, and that's what we all ought to think, because as Senator Witek's children get older some of them might do some things of which she doesn't approve, and I hope I'm aware of it because I want to see if she will turn her back on them and say, you made a decision to do wrong, well, you're not a child of mine, you made your bed, sleep in it.

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll bet she will be scrambling up bond money and lawyer fees like any other parent who cares about his or her children.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby, your light is next.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall, and members, I have been listening again. I did hear the things that Senator Day said. I thought she was very thoughtful and Senator Pedersen continues to give us information that I think is really relevant and really good information as to what happens in corrections. And I listened again when he told us how many of them are...many of the prisoners are released each year, high percentages there. I didn't realize that before. That really impressed me. But the other thing I want to...anybody who happens to be listening, I haven't read Charles Colson's books, any of them, but I have just got to remind you that Charles Colson was in a country club type of prison. He was not in anything like down here across from my district. He was in a place where, should I say gentlemen prisoners go? Gentlemen offenders, whatever. So he can talk all he wants about...if that's what he's talking about, chain gangs and people working on the highways, and so on, he hasn't done it, I'm quite sure, at least he didn't in prison.