

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we can go away from the specifics of the article. What determined their rate of success? How was that measured?

SENATOR FISHER: Well, the rate of the return to back to the prisons. They didn't want to go back to this one. They were done. They learned, they didn't particularly like it out their either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're saying the rate of returns is lower than at other prisons in Florida.

SENATOR FISHER: I would say that it was equal to or the same as and a much less costlier facility was required because it was in a remote area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Fisher. But I'm glad he spoke. It shows the attitude of people from that part of the state, the lack of knowledge, the lack of understanding of what it is we're talking about. This is a juvenile facility, not a prison in the way that he's talking about having alligators beside the road and way out where nothing else exists. It shows that he does not understand the need for the support services. And that's what happens when you have people who don't know what they're talking about, getting up and beating their gums on a very serious issue and playing games with it and using Senator Cudaback as a basis for trying to sound smart and all they do is sound smart-alecky, trying to sound deep and the only thing deep is the level and degree of the ignorance. This is a serious issue that is being discussed. He talks about we can jump in a car and drive and he's complaining about the air travel. Well, he's a banker. Not everybody is a banker. Not everybody has his expense account. Not everybody can play their way through life. Not everybody can adopt an attitude that would tell them the realities of out there don't really operate in the way that they do. Get in their little isolated, insulated world and say, what I construct in my mind is the way things really are. Well, there are a lot of other people who look at the realities and are going to address those. What we're talking about in this instance is a very serious problem and we're not interested in shipping in alligators or high sheriffs or people in jackboots and bucket helmets and whatever else would make Senator Fisher feel like it's a good prison. That is not what is being discussed. He is totally out of step and out of sync. But I'm glad that he spoke and I'm glad that his words are a matter of