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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So since child pornography is defined as a sexually violent offense, if the person has been involved with child pornography and might be involved in depicting it again, not having even produced it...

SENATOR ABOUD: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then that...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...person becomes...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, your light's next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. That person then becomes a sexually violent offender, or violent sexual offender.

SENATOR ABOUD: What's your question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, if the person, let me bring you up to where I am. Your amendment strikes the language from the green copy, which would be Section 3, and inserts a listing of offenses by name. And among those offenses are the ones that I discussed with you. And if one of these offenses is committed by a person who is deemed to have a mental abnormality or personality disorder, that makes the person likely to engage in sexually violent offenses. That person then has to register.

SENATOR ABOUD: Um-hum. Under that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR ABOUD: Under that classification.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, since child pornography constitutes one of those offenses, and let's say the person has been convicted of it twice, then you can say that person is likely to engage in that again, so this person is a violent sexual offender and has to register for ten years after being released from probation, if that's what the person got. And failure to do so is a Class IV felony, which will result in imprisonment, or could. Isn't that correct?