

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely waives off. Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud, okay.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I had a question in regard to a portion of the bill, and it deals with the prisons, dealing with the juveniles that are imprisoned, and I'm going to ask the question here on the floor, so it's on the record, to Senator Wesely. We had some discussion off the floor and he can get back to me or whatever, but I felt that it's important to, at least for the record, to establish what we're doing here. On page 458...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wesely, would you respond?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR ABOUD: On page 458 of the bill, I know you probably have this amendment memorized, the whole thing, so...

SENATOR WESELY: Some of it.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...but I did talk to you a little, I did talk to you a little bit about it before and, anyway, it dealt with the imposition of juveniles, dealing with the Office of Juvenile Services, OJS, and the language dealing with the imprisonment of a juvenile under the age of sixteen, let's say a juvenile that's committed first degree murder, and the change as to whether, the location where this juvenile shall be imprisoned. The language is, that you have in your amendment, which appears to be new language, talks about the juvenile that is, that is sixteen years of age or older, is a serious threat to the safety of the persons in other facilities. It goes through some other information talking about when a juvenile, the court hearing process that shall take place, the right of counsel, and it, bottom line, it deals with where this juvenile that's committed this felony offense and which results in that juvenile's imprisonment, where he should be located. And my question is, is this new language? And in addition to that, the section, we talked about the repealer section, and it cites to Section 43-247, and that is repealed later on the last page of this amendment, that's a part of the repealer section. So the two questions are, first, is this new language, a change in the