

take a diagonal across the floor and be waiting when the mouse got there and you've all seen on television where the cat plays with the mouse before it does whatever it ultimately is going to do and sometimes I feel in that position when I'm dealing with at least one of my colleagues and I want to suggest to her that it is impossible to prove a negative. But maybe I can get some help from her. Senator Witek, can I ask you a question or two? And these are going to be very direct questions based on some of the suggested areas you mentioned.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's say we have...

SENATOR WITEK: No. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's say that you have...

SENATOR WITEK: He doesn't even listen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's say we have five...

SENATOR WITEK: That was a negative.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand that, but I disregard that because you didn't mean it. Her "no" means yes.

SENATOR WITEK: Or maybe not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But in any case, I should press forward.

SENATOR WITEK: But everybody's, you know, we're just buying time here, spending time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Witek, if we have five individuals that we're talking about who have been locked up and let's say that number one committed a bank robbery and had gotten away with five or ten thousand dollars. It would be your assumption that if that person were released he would probably rob some more banks. Is that the approach that you're taking?

SENATOR WITEK: No, I didn't say every individual who commits a crime comes out and commits another crime. I said there are some areas that have a very high recidivism rate that has been