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anything done. If we pass over this bill again this year, we are sticking our heads in the sand again and saying we're all right with the way it is now. And the way it is now, people, we've got kids all over outside of the state of Nebraska that we don't even know what type of treatment they're getting except for what we read. I do agree with Senator Chambers that I believe some of them kids are being placed out of home out of no other reason than just to get them out of the system, to get them moving on somewhere. This is the first time that we are going to vote on something I think since I've been in, this is my eighth year in the Legislature, that is going to be accountable to young people that are in the system and have us be accountable to them. By moving the juvenile secure confinement facility from the Department of Corrections back to Health and Human Services, we're not saying those kids in that system cannot be in this facility, because this bill says those under 18...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...can stay in this treatment facility. As of the middle of December '99, there were 17 of those kids...27 of those kids under 17 in that facility, which we would intend with this bill to keep there. But that would still open about 40 beds to those kids that are in the juvenile court system that need secure confinement facility that some are being placed out of state. I will talk again on this bill as many times as possible; but if there is any questions that any of you have about this system or the history, please feel free to ask me. We need to be more accountable to our kids that have been taken in to the juvenile court system, as well as the adult system.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers, on the Thompson amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, we will divide the question, but I think it might be good at