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this point to allow some general discussion so we can see just how the field appears before us, and it will be divided because Senator Brashear said he has already made the division. But before we zero in on each one of these items separately, it might be good to continue to discuss the whole matter in kind of a panoramic or comprehensive manner. I'd like to ask Senator Pedersen a question or two.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Pedersen, will you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dwite Pedersen, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Madam President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dwite Pedersen, what is the maximum age of young people who are in that, I call it the youth prison, right now?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: According to the Corrections' policies, they said they can put them in there up...up to age 21. As of the middle of December, it was 18.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The maximum age is 18, you're saying.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That's how...they didn't have anybody over 18 as of the middle of December.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, but they could hold them there up to what age, 21 you said?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: By their rules and regs, up to age 21.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this proposal that's before us today were accepted, and I'm doing this for the record, what would the maximum age of a young person be who could go into that facility?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Seventeen.