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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what would become of the others?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The 18-year-olds would go back with the other 18-year-olds that are now in the adult facility, those that are being charged as adults.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we would, in effect, really be putting more young people in the grown people's prison than are there now.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers, and I will talk to that in a few minutes about how that can be taken care of in that system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dwite Pedersen, do you think that young people suitably should be sent to the adult prison? Is that suitable?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: No, Senator Chambers, I do not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that even if one is deemed a bad actor by a prosecutor and again they make a distinction between the white young people and the black young people, because I'll bet you a dollar to a doughnut that if some black youngsters had taken another youngster out and stabbed him over 57 times and it was found to have been premeditated, they would have gotten the death penalty had they been old enough. But when the white kids did it, the sentencing panel would say...and you know I'm against the death penalty but I'm using this to show the disparity in treatment. Black children are the ones who wind up in the adult penitentiary. They're the ones who often get prosecuted as adults for things which white children are not prosecuted as adults for and sometimes are not prosecuted at all for. Their parents intervene and, because of who their parents are or where they live, they're given a break. Now that's a comment I made. I'm going to ask you a question, Senator Pedersen. Are you aware of anything...any things like what I've mentioned happening, and I will specify, where white children are not charged the same way as black children, Latino children, and poor white children? Are you aware of what you might call the privileged class's children being given breaks that these other categories of children are not given by this criminal