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program similar to the one that we would have, they have a 6-month review, a 12-month review, and it's a very, very low recidivism rate on these. Part of this happens because they are spending a great deal of time after these young people have spent the period of time in the Wilderness Camp. If they're there for three months then there's six to nine months after that of working with them with counselors trying to achieve their problem and then determining where is best to locate them after they are out of this camp. It doesn't do any good, in Kearney's situation, for example, to have them there for three months, send them back to the same environment in which they came from before. So we didn't really have another plan and I would like to ask, if we do have this continued rate of increase of population in these...in this facility at Kearney, we have the diminishing amount of time that we can spend working with these young people, I would like to ask what is the alternative? We faced that problem. We did not see an alternative. And, candidly, I understand the concern that Senator Chambers has but I haven't heard an alternative from Senator Chambers to this particular problem. We have tried to fund the various programs that are already available. We have increased the amount of funds that they will receive for care for these people and now we have proposed the Wilderness Camp and really I think it's up to us to determine what are we going to do with these young people. What we are doing now is terribly ineffectual and I think that this is not another place to put people in jail. This is an opportunity to take 13- to 18-year-old young people and give them an opportunity to gain a handle on their life, to analyze and understand why they have a problem, to get them situated in a location where they will be much less at risk than they are currently, and I think it has...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...a lot of opportunity to finally attempt to turn the corner on some of the problem, which is almost becoming insurmountable. We have to take a step. We could step back and say we won't do anything, but if we do that we are actually turning our back on these young people and not taking any opportunity to help them over a crisis time in their life. I think this is that opportunity. I think it...it's something that was presented to us. And those of us on the committee, who