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particular proposal and see what they think about the state spending \$3,100,000 to a Texas outfit when there might be facilities operational right now in the state of Nebraska to deal with these types of children, a first offender, nonviolent. So what does that mean? He or she stole a bicycle? He or she...whatever offense it would be, if the child was going to be sent anywhere in the first place. I'd like to ask Senator Dwite Pedersen a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Pedersen, would you yield?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pedersen, are there any children who are placed formally on what we call probation by a juvenile court?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And who handles or deals with those children?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The juvenile probation officers that are under the judicial system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And there are such officers already?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Oh, yes, quite a few.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you've already touched on this, but the type of child described in this bill, if he or she came into a juvenile court, what do you think the likely disposition of such a child would be by the court?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: First-time nonviolent offenders would be put on probation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that child wouldn't wind up being sent to this work camp...I meant this Wilderness Camp anyway? Is that right?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That's true.