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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Um-hum. Well, I can't speak for everyone, but I knew that Senator Dwite Pedersen knew that we were going to have the hearing that day, in fact, he brought a representative who had a competing proposal for that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Pederson, as a member of the Legislature, and you know that we have access to information, if it was only to inform us, we wouldn't have to put the notice in the paper. But let me read something from page 15 of this yellow document that we were given. And it says, Juvenile Services, Wilderness Camp. The committee budget includes funding for establishment of a Wilderness Camp. The camp would serve nonviolent juvenile offenders generally committed for the first time. That's where we got that idea...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: But...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of the type of child that would be considered. So, I was misled by what I read here.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: May I...may I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...comment on that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think when you're reading that, you're reading nonviolent juvenile offenders generally, and you're omitting, if you may, the word "committed for the first time"; it's not first-time violent offenders, it's the first time that that offender has been committed. So, in other words, this is a person who would otherwise have been going into Kearney as a...as a remedy for their problem. And the commitment is the...is the operative word in that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they go to Kearney, anyway, don't they,...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, yes, but...