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SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, here's what I'm saying, Kearney, you tell us, is overcrowded right now. Is that...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By how many, in an actual number?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: By at least 85.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: By at least 85.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So, if you put 50 of those into this Wilderness Camp, you're still overcrowded by 35 at Kearney, isn't that true?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, you recognize that we're talking in three-month segments. And in these three-month segments some of these...some of these young people at Kearney will be filtering out of their program and in...back into their...into their situation. As new people come in or we have evaluated the recent incarcerates there,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Before my time runs out, what is the rate at which they come in during this same period of time?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, I imagine that it's about 50 in, 50 out, and it's been going up gradually to about 264 young people there at Kearney.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it could be more than 50 in, for all we know, couldn't it?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: It could be, and the problem is that they have to let...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...enough out to...to clear it out.