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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I don't know about that. I think it stands to reason that what's...what's happening in this situation, let's take for example, Senator Chambers, there's a 30 percent recidivism rate at Kearney. Well, there's 30 percent of 264 that, if you can cut down on that rate, number one, you're cutting down on people who are coming back into the camp; number two, if you start to filter off up to 50 young people and they're in the program at Wilderness Camp for 90 days, you have reduced the population in Kearney. As those people are then out into a setting where they're in an aftercare situation, it makes it available for another 50 young people. And these may be new people, they may be people that have been filtered off from Kearney, but this gives an opportunity to get a handle on this problem. And, quite frankly, I haven't heard any other suggestions about how to get a handle on this problem.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I don't think anything will solve our problem. I think all we can do is the very best we can to attempt to alleviate the problem and hopefully get a handle on it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Pederson, aren't you just speculating with everything you're saying, even in terms of numbers, and you don't know what the recidivism rate will be? All of that is speculation, isn't it?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I don't believe so, I think it's based upon the evaluation that they have had from this program operating in another jurisdiction. And I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, now you're a lawyer. You are not going to tell me, I hope, that you can transpose or transfer what happened in another state into Nebraska...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and say it's going to operate the same way, and the statistics in that state can be applied in Nebraska. That's what you're telling me, though, I think I hear you saying, correct?