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SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Stuthman, that's a great question. I didn't know the answer to that until I started looking into this area. And the reality is, is there is no time limit. So if your child was supposed to be home at 5:00 and doesn't come home at 5:30 and that's totally out of character, there is no requirement in the law that says you have to wait 24 hours before you report it. And I'll tell you, your question is particularly relevant as it relates to Senator Stuhr's amendment because the type of training program that would correct that misinformation that you have would be incorporated in the language that Senator Stuhr is trying to take out. So what...the language Senator Stuhr is trying to take out says develop training programs to assist in the prevention of kidnapping. Senator Stuthman has a great example here that he's under the impression you have to wait 24 hours before you can report someone missing. A training program that the State Patrol would do, as contemplated in this bill, would help to dispel that misinformation and maybe we could help kids from becoming...help parents help their children from being...prevent them from being kidnapped.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Bourne. This is a situation, you know, that it was brought to my attention, you know, several years back. Individual said, you know, my child has been missing; we don't know where it's at. They call law enforcement. They say, well, you know, we get a lot of these calls and we're not going to take any action for a certain amount of time; and, you know, maybe the individual is going to come back, so why bother us with something that is immaterial or irrelevant to the missing person? But a lot of times, in my opinion, that individual, you know, could be one state away by the time, you know, the action is taken on this. So that is a concern and I really appreciate the comments from Senator Bourne, because with this part of it then, you know, with that training, I'm sure those...the State Patrol will realize, you know, is this something that really sounds legitimate? You know, should we be doing action immediately? Or does it sound like it's something that we need to take a little bit more time, maybe another half hour, get some more information and then release it? So I think this is the right direction to go. And,