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operate this with an individual child. A child is free for adoption in this state. Family members live in another state, Arkansas. They want the child to be with them for adoptive placement. We go through the interstate compact. Arkansas agrees to do a home study of the family there. We have the child in foster care here. The home study is approved. We make arrangements for the child to be placed with the family in Arkansas. Arkansas will supervise that placement. Arkansas will finalize the adoption. It's a working hand in hand of the state systems to give the child the best opportunity. So I hope this information is of benefit. I hope this answers some questions. And I will return the remainder of my time to the Chair. Thank you, sir.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I thought I would give to you some of the reasons behind this bill, and from many of the organizations that work within this area. And remember, it hasn't been updated for 50 years. And two years ago, when we passed the adult offender compact, it was part of our community corrections, ended up in the community corrections bill, because community corrections is a part of what we are doing in the changes that we are making for our criminal justice system to be more effective. And for example, this is from the National District Attorneys Association, and it says, we recognize the changes and the complexities of our society that have made many provisions of the compact badly outdated, such as community corrections, sexual predator registrations, and victim rights provisions, and the impact on how states must relate to each other in dealing with these laws. This is from the National Juvenile Detention Association, and it references the issue of who is responsible for housing juveniles found to be in violation of placement agreements or the state laws of the receiving states, and how that's an important part of the new compact language. This is from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. It said: Although primarily designed to assist those organizations working within the juvenile justice system and social service systems, the compact will assist the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in its work to bring children back home by providing