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the desirability of having the states cooperate on issues that relate to the welfare and best interest of these children who have gone astray and become enmeshed in the system. But one thing that everybody ought to know is that not every state deals with its juveniles the same way. And there are some states which take cognizance of race and economic status of a child's family even more than is done in Nebraska. So a child might have the designation from another state as a delinquent, a status offender, or being on probation or parole, which would not be the view taken in Nebraska. But Nebraska is binding itself to go along with that state. But before I go too far, let me ask Senator Thompson a question. And the question is this, since we're both operating from the same mike. Senator Thompson, is there anything in this compact which says that a compacting state is bound to cooperate with another state's designation of the status of its juveniles if that other state's laws are substantially...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...similar to or equivalent to those of Nebraska, or whatever the state might be?

SENATOR THOMPSON: After the 35 states get together, what they will be doing is creating the mechanisms by which they...each state is able to transfer the child and have its court continue to be assured that the treatment is going to happen. So it doesn't change how a state sentences. It doesn't state how, in this case it would be adjudicates. It's more the next steps for the juvenile, for whatever it's going to take for them to complete their treatment and the consequences that may be assigned for that juvenile. And it...and so I guess I sort of want to go back to something else you said. But...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I will on my own time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the