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SENATOR THOMPSON: I'm going to have to...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...familiar at all...?

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...get the...get Howard Kensinger up here and find out what that is. That...I don't...he wrote this, I assume, from the Fiscal Office. And I'll find out what he's talking about.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, this will be your third time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Howard a question.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Howard, will you respond?

SENATOR HOWARD: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Howard, if a child who is a status offender runs away, is that running away considered to be an offense?

SENATOR HOWARD: Sir, if a child is in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, under the jurisdiction of the court,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HOWARD: ...and has adjudicated as a status offender, and does run away, that child is leaving the placement that they have been designated to, and that could be considered an offense.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR HOWARD: That's a call. That's a judgment call.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'm not through speaking, but I'm