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or the enforced starvation of children in Africa--and these cartoonists have never cared about...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...starving African children--with Terri Schiavo, they are exploiting a situation and showing how little respect they have for the intelligence, the critical thinking ability of the American citizenry. Why did I say all that? Because this bill deals with children who are in being, in esse as they say when you're studying Thomistic philosophy. But they are not concerned, not only about this issue, but others that relate to full-fledged children. But they can do whatever they want to. Not being encumbered by any dogmas, doctrines, or religions, I can show my concern for children, no matter who brings the bill, no matter what the issue is, or what direction it goes. I'm going to continue to try to persuade us to take seriously what we're doing and to realize that we don't know enough about this bill to adopt it at this time. Thank you,...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, members. We're getting into a lot broader issues than I think what the substantive issue is today. The issue is, we have a 50-year-old compact. It's a vehicle by which we move juveniles, released from custody or on probation, across state lines. That's what it does. That's what the current compact that we belong to does. It's outdated. It's outmoded. Laws have changed. Things have changed. Lots of other things have come into place. And as a result, we're working under an outmoded system. The states came together, as they are allowed to do under the Constitution of the United States, in the first place, to deal with moving juveniles across state lines, and have now come back, 50 years later, saying, we