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and they might look at other compacts. They might look at various laws in some states. They may go to treatises, court opinions, or wherever they can find any language that had been expressed relative to the handling of juveniles, and by doing that, if that's the approach they took, they cobble together what is before us as LB 4. Something that is of interest to me is a definitional section...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and on page 5 they talk at the bottom about a nonoffender, a person in need of supervision who has not been accused or adjudicated a status offender or delinquent. I don't know why a definition would be given of that person if that person is not subject to the application of this compact. There are questions that I have based on the language in the compact itself. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further...Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. We're getting a copy of the previous compact. My guess is a lot of that would be similar language. Again, this is a bill that was...reflects the language developed by the Council of State Governments, in cooperation with the Department of Justice, after a number of years of researching, sorting through the issues, and coming to a place where we needed to not have the dated, 1950 compact. This puts us in a place to move forward with the new compact. And just like lots of other things that get developed, this was a collaborative effort and this is how the language is constructed and as it's been passed in the other states, so that we can come together and make those improvements to the compact. And I got stopped before and I said we really have two choices. You can stay with it the way it was in the old compact that was written in the fifties, or we can move to the new compact, be at the table and be a part of the decisions that would be made with the new compact. Because I guarantee you it's going forward. It's a question of whether Nebraska is there or not there. Eventually, it will be like the adult offender compact. We'll have the community corrections type things, the changes of