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of that particular woman for five minutes talking to them again, ten minutes. And then they wake up and they realize that's probably not going to happen. They knew that. They knew that was probably not going to happen. We can have people on the record talk about this issue. Nobody knows more about it than I do. I will challenge anyone to speak to this issue that understands more of it than I do. Have I raised my voice? Yes, I have. I'll raise it again if an issue like this comes up again, and if an issue like this comes up again I will bring legislation next year that says we will not pull feeding tubes from people in this state. We will not do it, because I know the issue. Senator Thompson, I apologize. This bill is going to pass. This amendment can be amended, and I can talk about this all day and I can talk about it all day tomorrow, and I will do it. I have nothing else to say, Mr. President. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. On with discussion. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll yield my time to Senator Thompson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Mr. President, our current compact language is outdated and, Senator Chambers, I apologize if I said old, but it is outdated. Let me tell you what it says, and then I'm going to give you the history of it because it has to do with the history of juvenile offenders. Then I'm going to tell you that particularly girls...the language says juveniles...that the policy is declared that juveniles who are not under proper supervision and control or who have absconded, escaped or run away, are likely to endanger their own health, morals, and welfare, and the health, morals, and welfare of others. What happened in the juvenile system to girls in this country is disgraceful. They were detained. They were given gynecological exams because we locked them up so they wouldn't be sexually active. This never happened to the boys, as far as I know. But