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SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, 98, and I'm looking at the...well, first of all, there's a definition on line 6 of a dangerous sex offender, and that goes into someone who has a mental illness or a personality disorder. And then you go down to line 15 and it says what a person with a personality disorder means, and in line 18 it defines what a person who suffers from a mental illness means. Now here's where I have trouble putting this all together. A person with a mental (sic) disorder means an individual diagnosed with a personality disorder and who has been convicted of two or more sex offenses. And then a person who suffers from a mental illness means an individual who has a mental illness as defined in 71-907, and who has been convicted of one or more sex offenses. And what confounds me is what relevancy does the number of sex offenses have to whether the problem derives from a mental disorder or a mental illness?

SENATOR BOURNE: A great question, Senator Beutler, and it doesn't...the reason the number of offenses is relevant goes to their propensity to reoffend, not towards their mental capacity. And so what we're trying to do, if you look at lines 6 through 10, dangerous sex offender means a person who suffers...and read on there. That is the new standard for which a person could be civilly committed. And so what we tried to do is, again, those folks who have offended more than once, will, the studies show, statistics show they are more inclined to reoffend, and those are the folks who I think should, and the committee believes should, be civilly committed until they're no longer a danger to society.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. That makes perfect sense to me. And in conjunction with that, on line 20, wouldn't that then logically be two or more offenses?

SENATOR BOURNE: I'm going to cross-reference it. It refers to that Section 71-907.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: So if you'll let me cross-reference that to see what that means. When I read through this on the second or third time, it made sense to me, but as you bring it up, let me