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whatever problems I may have, and if they can't be resolved, or even if they can, I will have more to say on this bill when we get to Select File. And that's all at this time, Mr. President, I would have to say. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. I'm certainly glad that the Judiciary Committee has advanced this bill to the floor. This is a critical area that deserves all of our attention. This is a situation that most of us would rather not have to deal with, and yet we can't ignore it. I appreciate Senator Engel's comments. I think he hit the nail on the head. The effects of child rape are certainly lifelong. I have a question for Senator Bourne, if he would respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Certainly.

SENATOR HOWARD: In reading through the information on civil commitment, which I would say I certainly appreciate that you've included this in here, I'm interested in the concept of the mental illness aspect of it and that this is a requirement, which basically this would boil down to a diagnosis. I recalled a situation where I worked with a very young child whose stepfather had been convicted of raping her repeatedly, and while he was in prison he would send back drawings to her. And while these drawings really had no significance to anyone else, to her they were...they had a lot of impact because they were messages from him, and she lived in fear that he would be released and would be able to locate her. I'm wondering about the condition or how this would come about whether the diagnosis for mental illness or behavioral personality disorder would be received. Do you...do you envision that being a psychiatric evaluation when the individual is at the point where they would be released for prison? Because not everyone that would enter would enter with a diagnosis.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Howard, I'm not 100 percent sure of