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originally did nonviolent crimes. We mentioned that burglary and robbery were of the highest correlation with rape and murder. This is what...the group that we intend to "go after" in this area. Here's an interesting statistic: The average rapist will commit somewhere between 8 and 12 rapes. If we solved these halfway through, we would cut it down to four to six. It has the potential to exonerate the innocent. You could have a person that the circumstantial evidence points to someone innocent, but this guilty party would show up in the database. And you can do just the opposite of that, of the innocent party that would be in the database, and we would be accusing someone else. Cost? One of the things that I ran into in researching this is that rape is one of the greatest or most expensive crimes that there is. The national average is that it costs \$87,000 per rape, and that's not, of course, counting the incarceration. If you had an eight-rape average, you can see you're up to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, and we haven't even begun to talk about the mental health permanent damage of the victim. Virginia, as I said, has the most extensive and the longest duration of their database. They solve three crimes daily, with nothing else other than matching DNA specimens at the scene of the crime with their database. Virginia's population is seven million, compared to our one point seven. They solve three crimes daily. Now one of the things that...I think that we want to do, and I think we see stories like this in...that was in The World-Herald a few weeks back, and we see these with regularity. There have been 164 of these cases so far--Man Freed by DNA Test Says He Isn't Mad,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JOHNSON: ...Despite His 19 Years in Jail. What's good about this test is that science is blind; it doesn't care if you're rich or poor, black or white. But like any test, this database or any test can be misused and abused by police and others, but that must not distract from the magnitude of the protection offered to our most vulnerable citizens, particularly to our children, women, poor, and minorities, and we can do it at the lowest cost. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. You've heard the