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SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the average caseload of a probation officer in Douglas County? If you know.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I think it's somewhere around 80.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how many of these 80 people will the probation officer surveil in his or her car with the secret plates?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: We're talking about intensive probation officers here, Senator Chambers. I'm sorry, that would be a lot lower than that. I don't know exactly what it is, but I'm guessing there...the intensive probation officers are carrying a load of around 20 to 30.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So during a day... How many hours a day does a probation officer work, this intensive probation officer that you're talking about?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Well, obviously they work a 40-hour week was what they are...would be their minimum. They are not, as far as I know, I don't think they get overtime. But the ones I know work a lot more than that, because they have to in order to get the...to do this type of job.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So one of the main things they do is to surveil probationers, that means watch them, park in a parking lot when they go to the store, and you park in your secret squirrel car and you watch them.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That is part of intensive probation, to go to their work, their play, their home. And they call on them. They will go in and ask them for different...urinalysis test at different times and things like that. Yes, Senator Chambers, you're right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, once they make contact with the person, the person knows the officer is here and the secret squirrel plates won't make any difference. So what...this is...this is.... Thank you, Senator Pedersen. This is silly. I'm not saying Senator Pedersen is silly, I'm saying the amendment is