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NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:00.820 Good afternoon,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:00.820 --> 00:00:03.280 everyone and welcome to Grand Rounds.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:03.280 --> 00:00:05.134 Just a quick reminder about next

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:05.134 --> 00:00:07.794 week we will have our second in our

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:07.794 --> 00:00:09.834 trainee series of posted grand Rounds

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:09.834 --> 00:00:12.676 with our psychology Fellows and welcoming Dr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:12.676 --> 00:00:14.380 Thema Bryant virtually to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:14.380 --> 00:00:15.400 Child Study Center.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:15.400 --> 00:00:16.960 Now it will be a fully virtual event,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:16.960 --> 00:00:18.605 but anyone that wishes to come to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:18.605 --> 00:00:20.576 the Cohen to be in community here

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:20.576 --> 00:00:22.388 listening to Doctor Bryant and welcome

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:22.388 --> 00:00:24.233 you to join us here in the Cohen or

NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:24.233 --> 00:00:27.680 you can join us remotely via Zoom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:27.680 --> 00:00:29.480 And now with no further ado,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:29.480 --> 00:00:29.954 I'd like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:29.954 --> 00:00:30.428 So welcome,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:30.428 --> 00:00:31.850 Doctor Jim Lichtman to welcome and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:00:31.894 --> 00:00:33.249 introduce our speaker for today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:00:37.970 --> 00:00:39.634 Well, I'll be fairly brief and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:00:39.634 --> 00:00:41.590 thank you for the opportunity to
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:41.653 --> 00:00:43.644 make an introduction. My goodness,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:43.644 --> 00:00:46.003 I can tell all sorts of stories,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:46.010 --> 00:00:48.350 but I'm going to wait until the end of
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:48.350 --> 00:00:50.450 my introduction before I actually do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:50.450 --> 00:00:52.546 But he's going to be teaching us about
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:52.546 --> 00:00:54.797 the book that he recently has authored.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:54.800 --> 00:00:56.624 And we need to learn more from him
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:56.624 --> 00:00:58.734 in terms of how best to interact

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:00:58.734 --> 00:01:00.329 with policymakers and politicians to

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:00.382 --> 00:01:02.349 really make a difference in this world

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:02.349 --> 00:01:05.040 with regard to the needs of children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:05.040 --> 00:01:07.824 which are immense and it's only

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:07.824 --> 00:01:10.400 sadly getting worse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:10.400 --> 00:01:14.068 But I'm really looking forward to your

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:14.068 --> 00:01:16.135 presentation and what more can I say

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:16.135 --> 00:01:18.119 except that this is a a good book to

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:18.119 --> 00:01:19.790 read and he there's another one that

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:19.790 --> 00:01:21.526 he published a couple of years ago.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:21.530 --> 00:01:23.866 That I would also say I just ordered

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:23.866 --> 00:01:26.138 it from Amazon and hopefully it'll

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:26.138 --> 00:01:28.248 be arriving before too long.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:28.250 --> 00:01:31.070 But let's see if we can try and

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:31.070 --> 00:01:33.970 make a child first mindset.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:33.970 --> 00:01:36.042 And I think it looks like a number
NOTE Confidence: 0.943350030769231

00:01:36.042 --> 00:01:37.687 of people are joining us and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:39.730 --> 00:01:41.186 it's wonderful that you're here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:41.186 --> 00:01:44.453 but we need to find out how best to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:44.453 --> 00:01:46.205 interconnect with government officials
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:46.205 --> 00:01:48.815 and policymakers and to try and make
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:48.815 --> 00:01:50.080 a real difference with regard to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:50.080 --> 00:01:51.805 A sad reality for so many children
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:51.805 --> 00:01:53.828 that are faced in this world with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:53.828 --> 00:01:55.634 the trauma and the rest of it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:55.640 --> 00:01:58.772 And with that, what I'm going to do is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:01:58.772 --> 00:02:01.585 just say a few things that were passed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:01.585 --> 00:02:05.196 on to me by my daughterinlaw and my son.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:05.200 --> 00:02:08.179 And it turns out that Adam is a graduate
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:08.179 --> 00:02:11.517 of Yale College and he went to Davenport.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:11.520 --> 00:02:13.362 And actually one of the individuals

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:13.362 --> 00:02:16.760 that was in his class was Catherine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:16.760 --> 00:02:19.108 And she is my dear, dear, dear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:19.108 --> 00:02:22.566 Daughterinlaw. And here are some fun facts.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:25.490 --> 00:02:26.531 He's a talented musician.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:26.531 --> 00:02:28.970 He sings and he plays guitar on the piano.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:28.970 --> 00:02:30.958 So we're going to be looking forward

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:30.958 --> 00:02:32.729 to that later this afternoon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:32.730 --> 00:02:34.674 And he has two wonderful children

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:34.674 --> 00:02:36.432 and he actually is apparently

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:36.432 --> 00:02:38.397 the coach for the basketball

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:38.397 --> 00:02:40.409 team that your daughter is on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:40.410 --> 00:02:43.098 So that's pretty amazing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:43.098 --> 00:02:45.235 But I guess I'm really grateful

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:45.235 --> 00:02:46.970 that he's such good friends and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:46.970 --> 00:02:48.842 Makes me think of my journeys down to Philly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:48.850 --> 00:02:51.685 and I always have a great time down there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:51.690 --> 00:02:54.730 so the floor is yours,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:02:54.730 --> 00:02:55.930 but the book is out there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:08.440 --> 00:03:11.712 So thank you all. Thank you to everyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:11.712 --> 00:03:14.484 at the Yale Child Study Center for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:14.484 --> 00:03:16.920 inviting me here today. Thank you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:16.920 --> 00:03:19.320 Jim, for the wonderful introduction

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:19.320 --> 00:03:23.000 and for all of you who are attending.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:23.000 --> 00:03:26.104 It feels, as Jim suggests,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:26.104 --> 00:03:29.265 particularly appropriate to be coming back to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:29.265 --> 00:03:32.919 Yale to talk about my work on youth rights,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:32.920 --> 00:03:35.500 because after all, this was one

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:35.500 --> 00:03:38.518 of the spots where I was a youth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:38.520 --> 00:03:41.460 And I have the embarrassing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:41.460 --> 00:03:43.771 photo evidence to prove it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:43.771 --> 00:03:48.424 So here is a picture of me in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:48.424 --> 00:03:52.602 the Davenport Courtyard in 1998.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:52.602 --> 00:03:54.048 And in truth,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:54.048 --> 00:03:56.940 every photograph of me from this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:03:57.036 --> 00:04:00.557 period is cringeworthy in its own way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:00.560 --> 00:04:03.278 But I selected this one because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:03.278 --> 00:04:05.528 it's so perfectly captures that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:05.528 --> 00:04:08.310 late 1990s fashion zeitgeist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:08.310 --> 00:04:12.360 And here's The funny thing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:12.360 --> 00:04:14.760 when I was 18 and 19 years old,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:14.760 --> 00:04:17.826 when I wasn't busy making bold.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:17.826 --> 00:04:19.158 Sartorial choices.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:19.158 --> 00:04:22.488 I was actually thinking a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:22.488 --> 00:04:25.930 lot about children's rights.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:25.930 --> 00:04:26.627 Indeed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:26.627 --> 00:04:29.415 I'd always been thinking

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:29.415 --> 00:04:32.203 about injustice toward kids,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:32.210 --> 00:04:33.650 So I thought it was wrong.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:33.650 --> 00:04:36.317 When I found out that my best
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:36.317 --> 00:04:37.850 friend's dad spanked him,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:37.850 --> 00:04:40.874 I didn't understand why I wasn't allowed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:40.874 --> 00:04:43.809 to vote when I was 12 years old.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:43.810 --> 00:04:46.906 I was outraged at the indifference.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:46.910 --> 00:04:49.230 Of school administrators at my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:49.230 --> 00:04:51.550 junior high school to bullying,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:51.550 --> 00:04:54.760 and I bristled at being censored as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:54.760 --> 00:04:58.980 a high schooler when I got to Yale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:04:58.980 --> 00:05:01.110 I was awestruck by the impact
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:01.110 --> 00:05:03.404 of wealth on our so-called
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:03.404 --> 00:05:05.780 educational meritocracy meeting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:05.780 --> 00:05:09.722 People who were 4th generation Yale's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:09.722 --> 00:05:13.100 people's people whose father had donated

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:13.100 --> 00:05:16.460 \$1,000,000 before they transferred in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:16.460 --> 00:05:18.520 People who are not only

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:18.520 --> 00:05:20.580 going to graduate debt free,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:20.580 --> 00:05:23.072 but who really had no pressure to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:23.072 --> 00:05:25.487 get a job after finishing undergrad.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:25.487 --> 00:05:29.156 And I think it was this concern with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:29.156 --> 00:05:31.401 unfairness that really propelled me

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:31.401 --> 00:05:34.294 to law school and shape the questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:34.294 --> 00:05:37.412 that I was drawn to as a law professor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:37.412 --> 00:05:38.876 And certainly that has,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:38.880 --> 00:05:40.160 I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:40.160 --> 00:05:43.178 culminated in this new book project,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:43.178 --> 00:05:44.276 A Minor Revolution.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:44.280 --> 00:05:46.674 That's the focus of my talk today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:46.680 --> 00:05:51.594 So what is our plan for this early afternoon?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:51.600 --> 00:05:56.196 What's kind of our road map?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:56.200 --> 00:05:58.960 Not advancing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:58.960 --> 00:05:59.688 So first,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:05:59.688 --> 00:06:02.600 we're going to look at how children are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:02.677 --> 00:06:05.083 doing in contemporary America with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:05.083 --> 00:06:08.399 aid of a little historical comparison.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:08.400 --> 00:06:11.676 A spoiler they're not doing great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:11.680 --> 00:06:12.256 Second,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:12.256 --> 00:06:15.832 we're going to turn to how our
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:15.832 --> 00:06:17.952 failure to attend to children's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:17.952 --> 00:06:20.099 interest throughout their development.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:20.100 --> 00:06:23.758 Leads to harm and how Ensuring a core
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:23.758 --> 00:06:26.332 set of rights could greatly improve
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:26.332 --> 00:06:29.499 their lives to the benefit of all of us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:29.500 --> 00:06:32.965 Third, we're going to consider the ultimate
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:32.965 --> 00:06:36.086 source of our failure to protect, invest in,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:36.086 --> 00:06:38.832 and empower young people before finally,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:38.832 --> 00:06:42.486 I'm going to offer a bit of my grand,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:42.486 --> 00:06:43.818 some might say radical,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:43.820 --> 00:06:45.500 but I don't actually think it's.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:45.500 --> 00:06:45.908 Radical.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:45.908 --> 00:06:48.600 I think it's grand vision of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:48.600 --> 00:06:51.780 how we can write this ship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:51.780 --> 00:06:52.791 So to start,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:52.791 --> 00:06:55.822 I want to take us back to this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:55.822 --> 00:06:57.826 really remarkable moment at

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:06:57.826 --> 00:07:01.210 the turn of the 20th century.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:07:01.210 --> 00:07:02.650 And I want to begin with a story,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:07:02.650 --> 00:07:05.485 a direct account of Judge Ben Lindsay,

NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:05.490 --> 00:07:11.120 who in 1904 had just been appointed to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:11.120 --> 00:07:13.130 newly created juvenile court in Denver.

NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:13.130 --> 00:07:17.610 And so this is Judge Lindsay writing
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:17.610 --> 00:07:20.918 directly in the first person one day
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:20.918 --> 00:07:23.750 in a busy civil session of the court
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:23.835 --> 00:07:26.628 trying a will case involving \$2,000,000
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:26.628 --> 00:07:29.856 very large amount of the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:29.860 --> 00:07:31.184 The courtroom door opened,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:31.184 --> 00:07:33.662 and a boy poked in his tussled
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:33.662 --> 00:07:35.338 head and freckled face.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:35.340 --> 00:07:37.540 The bailiff shoot him out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:37.540 --> 00:07:38.860 But he returned,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:38.860 --> 00:07:41.500 not with any thought of disobedience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:41.500 --> 00:07:43.260 but because he had learned
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:43.260 --> 00:07:45.020 that he had rights there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:45.020 --> 00:07:47.015 I ordered a recess of three minutes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:47.020 --> 00:07:49.244 to the disgust I fear of one or
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:07:49.244 --> 00:07:51.778 two of the distinguished council,

NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:07:51.780 --> 00:07:53.614 and the boy came to the bench,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:07:53.620 --> 00:07:55.000 unafraid and smiling now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:07:55.000 --> 00:07:57.461 Where he was crying with fear The
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:07:57.461 --> 00:07:59.399 first time he was brought there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:07:59.400 --> 00:08:01.398 three months before,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:01.400 --> 00:08:04.088 he was what is commonly called
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:04.088 --> 00:08:06.416 a street boy or newsboy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:06.416 --> 00:08:09.832 He said that he was having trouble,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:09.840 --> 00:08:11.847 that for years a policeman on a beat had
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:11.847 --> 00:08:13.956 let him sell papers on a certain corner,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:13.960 --> 00:08:14.600 and now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:14.600 --> 00:08:15.880 as he expressed it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:15.880 --> 00:08:18.680 a fly guy had taken his place
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:18.680 --> 00:08:19.954 and cuz he was a new cop,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:08:19.960 --> 00:08:22.042 he thought he owned the town
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:22.042 --> 00:08:23.862 and it therefore ordered him
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:23.862 --> 00:08:25.326 off the favorite corner.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:25.330 --> 00:08:27.808 And he was losing \$0.50 a day.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:27.810 --> 00:08:31.608 So what did Judge Lindsay do?
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:31.610 --> 00:08:33.848 He wrote the boy an injunction
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:33.848 --> 00:08:36.050 to deliver to the officer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:36.050 --> 00:08:37.286 As Lindsay described,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:37.286 --> 00:08:40.706 the boy had a case to me as
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:40.706 --> 00:08:43.765 important as the one before the bar,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:43.770 --> 00:08:45.960 involving the millions that a dead
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:45.960 --> 00:08:48.300 man had left behind for surviving
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:48.300 --> 00:08:49.920 selfishness and cunning craft
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:49.920 --> 00:08:52.360 to battle for in the courts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:52.360 --> 00:08:54.028 I do not apologize,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:54.028 --> 00:08:57.078 but I rejoice that I thought the
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:08:57.078 --> 00:09:00.242 boy and his little case the most

NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:00.242 --> 00:09:02.719 important thing before the court.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:02.720 --> 00:09:05.000 It was a stunning interaction
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:05.000 --> 00:09:06.716 as the newspaper.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:06.716 --> 00:09:09.004 This particular newspaper editorial
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:09.004 --> 00:09:11.514 proclaimed a glimpse of our
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:11.514 --> 00:09:13.644 brighter future in which quote a
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:13.644 --> 00:09:16.220 boy of the streets in his rags
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:16.220 --> 00:09:19.194 has as good footing as the cause
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:19.194 --> 00:09:22.776 of men clothes in broad cloth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:22.780 --> 00:09:25.180 But this wasn't a singular,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:25.180 --> 00:09:26.086 aberrant interaction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:26.086 --> 00:09:29.257 At the dawn of the 20th century,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:29.260 --> 00:09:31.804 there was a stirring of children's
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:31.804 --> 00:09:34.350 rights activism all across the country
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:09:34.350 --> 00:09:37.052 to address the plight of factory kids,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:37.060 --> 00:09:39.220 starved and battered waves,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:39.220 --> 00:09:40.300 poisoned infants,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:40.300 --> 00:09:43.225 illiterate girls and doomed boys
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:43.225 --> 00:09:46.150 destined for arrest and prosecution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:46.150 --> 00:09:47.323 The child savers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:47.323 --> 00:09:49.669 as these reformers were sometimes known,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:49.670 --> 00:09:52.508 gave us child labor, labor laws,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:52.510 --> 00:09:53.700 and playgrounds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:53.700 --> 00:09:56.080 They helped Marshall resources
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:56.080 --> 00:09:58.634 to protect children from abuse
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:09:58.634 --> 00:10:00.544 and neglect by their parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:10:00.550 --> 00:10:02.122 bolstered public education,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:10:02.122 --> 00:10:05.266 and pushed for basic health measures.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:10:05.270 --> 00:10:07.904 Grasping that kids were less culpable
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:10:07.904 --> 00:10:10.832 and more amenable to change than adults,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572

00:10:10.832 --> 00:10:12.758 they advocated for the creation of

NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:12.758 --> 00:10:14.789 a separate juvenile justice system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:14.790 --> 00:10:17.790 Based on rehabilitation, not punishment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:17.790 --> 00:10:20.478 And they pushed for regulations to
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:20.478 --> 00:10:22.270 prevent companies from marketing
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:22.340 --> 00:10:24.950 products that imperil children's lives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:24.950 --> 00:10:29.108 Across fields, they offered a new vision.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:29.110 --> 00:10:31.126 Many societal problems originated
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:31.126 --> 00:10:34.150 in the poor treatment of children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:34.150 --> 00:10:36.354 But with proper interventions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:36.354 --> 00:10:39.660 young people once destined for lives
NOTE Confidence: 0.941691181428572
00:10:39.749 --> 00:10:43.284 of desperation could be steered to success.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333
00:10:43.290 --> 00:10:46.290 So I actually opened the book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333
00:10:46.290 --> 00:10:49.790 looking at a single newspaper from a
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333
00:10:49.790 --> 00:10:53.890 single day in 1906 and marveling at all
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333
00:10:53.890 --> 00:10:56.290 of the stories about children's rights
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:10:56.290 --> 00:10:58.250 and making the world better for children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:10:58.250 --> 00:11:02.730 Contained in these four very brief pages,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:02.730 --> 00:11:04.810 these progressives were advancing an
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:04.810 --> 00:11:08.114 argument that the project of raising the next
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:08.114 --> 00:11:10.802 generation of Americans was a collective 1.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:10.810 --> 00:11:13.485 Society bore the ultimate cost
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:13.485 --> 00:11:15.594 of childhood poverty, abuse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:15.594 --> 00:11:17.610 illiteracy and poor health,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:17.610 --> 00:11:20.580 and society therefore had a right
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:20.580 --> 00:11:22.560 and responsibility to intervene
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:22.640 --> 00:11:24.848 to better the lives of youth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:24.850 --> 00:11:27.034 And these progressives made
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:27.034 --> 00:11:28.126 remarkable headway.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:28.130 --> 00:11:33.661 By 1912, President William Taft have had
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:33.661 --> 00:11:36.818 been convinced to create a federal agency.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:11:36.820 --> 00:11:37.600 The Children's Bureau,

NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:37.600 --> 00:11:39.780 the first of its kind in the world,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:39.780 --> 00:11:42.745 focused solely on improving the
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:42.745 --> 00:11:44.940 welfare of all young Americans.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:44.940 --> 00:11:47.340 As the Bureau's first director explained,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:47.340 --> 00:11:49.100 the core mission was, quote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:49.100 --> 00:11:50.568 to serve all children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:50.568 --> 00:11:52.770 to try to work out standards
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:52.844 --> 00:11:54.500 of care and protection,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:54.500 --> 00:11:56.858 which I'll give to every child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:11:56.860 --> 00:12:00.060 Fair chance in this world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:00.060 --> 00:12:03.060 At this moment, this remarkable moment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:03.060 --> 00:12:06.428 true advancement seemed possible.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:06.428 --> 00:12:08.950 Inevitable, even.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:08.950 --> 00:12:11.589 But over the course of the century,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:11.590 --> 00:12:13.674 the momentum was lost.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333

00:12:13.674 --> 00:12:16.800 What the these child savers had
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:16.899 --> 00:12:20.469 provided to us was a promising start,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:20.470 --> 00:12:22.270 but it was a flawed one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:22.270 --> 00:12:24.495 Responding to the horrors of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:24.495 --> 00:12:25.830 the Industrial Revolution,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:25.830 --> 00:12:29.390 the institutions they created,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:29.390 --> 00:12:32.106 we're focused on protecting kids from harm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:32.110 --> 00:12:34.094 not with respecting their
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:34.094 --> 00:12:36.078 autonomy and empowering them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:36.080 --> 00:12:38.288 And that drove reformers in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:38.288 --> 00:12:41.091 1960s and 1970s to decide that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:41.091 --> 00:12:43.593 forebears work needed to be raised,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:43.600 --> 00:12:44.768 not redeemed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:44.768 --> 00:12:46.520 And over time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:46.520 --> 00:12:48.808 Americans became increasingly convinced
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:12:48.808 --> 00:12:52.240 that the project of raising children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:52.240 --> 00:12:55.240 of supporting their proper development,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:55.240 --> 00:12:58.405 was the sole responsibility of
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:12:58.405 --> 00:13:01.599 parents and not government.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:01.600 --> 00:13:04.438 This was a broad cultural shift.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:04.440 --> 00:13:07.093 But one that got critical support from
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:07.093 --> 00:13:09.399 elite institutions like the Supreme Court,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:09.400 --> 00:13:12.268 which produced a series of opinions
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:12.268 --> 00:13:14.180 during this period articulating
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:14.253 --> 00:13:16.783 parents fundamental rights to control
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:16.783 --> 00:13:19.313 the upbringing of their children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:19.320 --> 00:13:21.970 to direct their destinies in
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:21.970 --> 00:13:24.656 matters of education, medical care,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:24.656 --> 00:13:27.396 family relationships and everything else.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:27.400 --> 00:13:31.216 So in 1924, we have, for example,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:13:31.216 --> 00:13:33.220 Columbia University's president.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333

00:13:33.220 --> 00:13:35.520 Railing against newly introduced child
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:35.520 --> 00:13:37.820 labor legislation that he warned,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:37.820 --> 00:13:38.310 quote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:38.310 --> 00:13:40.760 would empower Congress to invade
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:40.760 --> 00:13:43.587 the rights of parents and to
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:43.587 --> 00:13:45.933 shape family life to its liking.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:45.940 --> 00:13:50.340 In 1925, in Pierce versus Society of Sisters,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:50.340 --> 00:13:52.614 we have the Supreme Court striking
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:52.614 --> 00:13:54.556 down a mandatory public education
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:54.556 --> 00:13:57.020 law on the grounds that it quote.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:57.020 --> 00:13:59.536 Unreasonably interferes with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:13:59.536 --> 00:14:03.310 liberty of parents and guardians to
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:14:03.406 --> 00:14:06.551 direct the upbringing and education
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:14:06.551 --> 00:14:09.696 of children under their control.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:14:09.700 --> 00:14:12.740 It was this vision that won the day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8813104833333333

00:14:12.740 --> 00:14:14.140 and it helps, I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:14.140 --> 00:14:16.737 explain how the United States is the
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:16.737 --> 00:14:19.388 only UN member state in the world
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:19.388 --> 00:14:21.572 not to ratify the UN Convention
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:21.651 --> 00:14:23.619 on the Rights of the Child,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:23.620 --> 00:14:26.580 a truly groundbreaking treaty.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:26.580 --> 00:14:27.783 Introduced in 1989,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:27.783 --> 00:14:30.590 a lot of the resistance for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:30.671 --> 00:14:33.366 last 30 years in this country is
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:33.366 --> 00:14:36.020 because of fears of how protecting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:36.020 --> 00:14:39.326 investing in and empowering kids will
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:39.326 --> 00:14:42.380 somehow infringe on parents autonomy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:42.380 --> 00:14:45.240 That's front and center in
NOTE Confidence: 0.881310483333333
00:14:45.240 --> 00:14:48.100 the Texas GOP platform from
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504
00:14:48.100 --> 00:14:50.348 2016, which states quote.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504
00:14:50.348 --> 00:14:52.690 Local, state or federal laws,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:14:52.690 --> 00:14:55.360 regulations or policies that limit parental
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:14:55.430 --> 00:14:58.307 rights in the rearing of both biological
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:14:58.307 --> 00:15:01.029 and adopted children shall not be enacted.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:01.030 --> 00:15:04.012 Parents have the God-given right and
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:04.012 --> 00:15:06.681 responsibility to direct and guide
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:06.681 --> 00:15:09.069 their children's moral education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:09.070 --> 00:15:12.570 Now, some of you may recognize that
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:12.570 --> 00:15:14.228 photograph in the upper right hand corner.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:14.230 --> 00:15:18.750 That's just from a couple months ago,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:18.750 --> 00:15:19.710 March 24th.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:19.710 --> 00:15:22.434 When the US House of Representatives
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:22.434 --> 00:15:25.389 passed the Parents Bill of Rights Act,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:25.390 --> 00:15:28.673 designed to enhance the ability of parents
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:28.673 --> 00:15:31.710 to monitor what happens in schools.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:31.710 --> 00:15:36.310 So what is all this mean for kids?
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:36.310 --> 00:15:39.280 Well, despite the miraculous strides

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:39.280 --> 00:15:43.070 we've made on so many fronts,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:43.070 --> 00:15:46.452 mastering flight, creating computers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:46.452 --> 00:15:48.416 mapping the human genome.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:48.420 --> 00:15:49.695 Harnessing nuclear power.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:49.695 --> 00:15:51.820 Over the last 100 years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:51.820 --> 00:15:55.068 our efforts to improve the lives of

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:55.068 --> 00:15:57.538 children have slowed to a trudge.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:57.540 --> 00:15:58.917 To be sure,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:15:58.917 --> 00:16:01.671 today far fewer American kids die

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:01.671 --> 00:16:05.245 of malnutrition or lose fingers in

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:05.245 --> 00:16:08.260 factory accidents than in 1900.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:08.260 --> 00:16:11.940 But on nearly every axis of child wellbeing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:11.940 --> 00:16:15.168 we have simply not made the

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:15.168 --> 00:16:16.244 expected progress.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:16.250 --> 00:16:19.610 Our capacity to better kids lives

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:19.610 --> 00:16:21.885 would amaze the child savers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:21.885 --> 00:16:24.195 but we have failed to leverage
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:24.195 --> 00:16:25.970 this incredible wealth,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:25.970 --> 00:16:27.992 knowledge and technology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:27.992 --> 00:16:32.036 In a country whose Fortune 500
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:32.036 --> 00:16:34.336 corporations generated \$16.1
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:34.336 --> 00:16:37.566 trillion in revenue last year,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:37.570 --> 00:16:42.340 one in six kids today grows up in poverty.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:42.340 --> 00:16:44.284 In our largest cities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:44.284 --> 00:16:46.714 one in seven has experienced
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:46.714 --> 00:16:48.658 eviction by the age of 15,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:48.660 --> 00:16:49.740 and on any given night,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:49.740 --> 00:16:52.025 one in five people experiencing
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:52.025 --> 00:16:54.910 homelessness is a child in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:54.910 --> 00:16:57.535 country with the most billionaires,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:57.540 --> 00:16:58.192 724.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:16:58.192 --> 00:17:01.452 One in eight households experiences

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:17:01.452 --> 00:17:04.060 food insecurity each year,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:17:04.060 --> 00:17:05.794 a number that skyrocketed to 1:00

NOTE Confidence: 0.95635504

00:17:05.794 --> 00:17:07.780 and 3:00 during the COVID pandemic

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:09.820 --> 00:17:12.658 100 years on. We have turned

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:12.658 --> 00:17:14.903 our back on Judge Lindsay,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:14.903 --> 00:17:17.489 reverting to a justice system that

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:17.489 --> 00:17:19.760 regularly treats kids as adults when

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:19.760 --> 00:17:22.370 it comes to policing and punishment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:22.370 --> 00:17:25.570 but not when it comes to basic rights.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:25.570 --> 00:17:29.752 It is 2023, and poor boys on city

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:29.752 --> 00:17:32.249 street corners are still being

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:32.249 --> 00:17:35.362 harassed by police officers since 2002.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:35.362 --> 00:17:38.134 One in five pedestrians stopped by New

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151148875

00:17:38.134 --> 00:17:40.767 York City police for 18 or younger.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:17:50.320 --> 00:17:52.810 American children may no longer
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:17:52.810 --> 00:17:55.300 be rolling cigarettes in dimly
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:17:55.388 --> 00:17:57.638 lit New York City factories,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:17:57.640 --> 00:18:01.720 but many still labor under appalling
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:01.720 --> 00:18:04.440 conditions for our convenience.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:04.440 --> 00:18:06.996 You would think that the hard
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:06.996 --> 00:18:09.178 fought reforms that folks like
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:09.178 --> 00:18:11.560 Jane Addams pushed for 100 years
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:11.560 --> 00:18:13.920 ago we're now set in stone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:13.920 --> 00:18:16.360 But it is not so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:16.360 --> 00:18:18.148 Look at these headlines related to
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:18.148 --> 00:18:20.006 child labor labor in the United
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:20.006 --> 00:18:21.516 States from just this month.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:21.520 --> 00:18:23.808 I didn't have to go back for there
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:23.808 --> 00:18:25.719 were there were dozens of them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:25.720 --> 00:18:27.380 Once in the vanguard,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:27.380 --> 00:18:29.455 we have fallen behind other
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:29.455 --> 00:18:31.475 advanced nations on investing
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:31.475 --> 00:18:33.519 in and safeguarding children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:33.520 --> 00:18:36.080 At every stage of development.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:36.080 --> 00:18:38.216 Children in the US are now more likely
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:38.216 --> 00:18:40.521 to drop out of high school than
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:40.521 --> 00:18:42.231 kids in other advanced democracies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:42.240 --> 00:18:45.720 An American kid today is 70.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:45.720 --> 00:18:48.156 Percent more likely to die before
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:48.156 --> 00:18:50.206 adulthood than a child living
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:50.206 --> 00:18:52.318 in one of our peer nations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:52.320 --> 00:18:54.636 That wasn't true 50 years ago.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:54.640 --> 00:18:55.882 In the 1960s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:55.882 --> 00:18:57.538 American children were safer
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:18:57.538 --> 00:18:59.920 than kids in other wealthy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:18:59.920 --> 00:19:00.816 developed countries.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:00.816 --> 00:19:03.504 But while our peers worked hard
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:03.504 --> 00:19:05.814 to provide health insurance to
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:05.814 --> 00:19:08.039 all pregnant mothers and kids,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:08.040 --> 00:19:10.272 our policies leave millions
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:10.272 --> 00:19:12.504 without coverage even today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:12.510 --> 00:19:14.680 More than 10% of children in Texas
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:14.680 --> 00:19:16.829 do not have health insurance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:16.830 --> 00:19:19.580 Car crashes and firearm injuries
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:19.580 --> 00:19:22.330 persist as the leading causes
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:22.424 --> 00:19:25.309 of child fatalities because we
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:25.309 --> 00:19:28.194 vigorously blocked gun and vehicle
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:28.285 --> 00:19:31.585 safety laws that are peers past
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:31.585 --> 00:19:33.785 years ago without controversy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:33.790 --> 00:19:36.670 Now in a minor revolution,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:19:36.670 --> 00:19:41.254 I argue that this inattention and in action.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:19:41.260 --> 00:19:43.618 Is not simply a moral problem.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:19:43.620 --> 00:19:46.854 It's also an economic and social one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:19:46.860 --> 00:19:49.236 The root cause of nearly every
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:19:49.236 --> 00:19:50.820 major challenge we face,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:19:50.820 --> 00:19:54.019 from crime to poor health to poverty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:19:54.020 --> 00:19:57.940 can be found in our mistreatment of children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:19:57.940 --> 00:20:00.358 And the positive implication of that
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:00.358 --> 00:20:03.416 is that the best way to create the
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:03.416 --> 00:20:07.204 society we all want to live in is to
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:07.204 --> 00:20:11.452 prioritize children's interests as a society.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:11.452 --> 00:20:15.436 It's not a 0 sum game.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:15.440 --> 00:20:16.442 As a society,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:16.442 --> 00:20:18.446 you always bear the cost of
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:18.446 --> 00:20:19.880 addressing social problems,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:20:19.880 --> 00:20:22.178 and the choice is simply whether
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:22.178 --> 00:20:24.995 to pay pennies on prevention and
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:24.995 --> 00:20:27.399 early intervention in childhood,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:27.400 --> 00:20:30.952 or dollars on trying to address ills that
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:30.952 --> 00:20:33.877 have metastasized and hardened over decades.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:33.880 --> 00:20:38.116 Childhood is the window of opportunity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:38.120 --> 00:20:40.286 as I write in the book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:40.290 --> 00:20:43.250 When we invest in the welfare of children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:43.250 --> 00:20:45.078 protecting them from harm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:45.078 --> 00:20:46.449 ensuring their needs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:46.450 --> 00:20:48.890 granting them standing and voice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:48.890 --> 00:20:53.209 the profits compound over their entire lives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:53.210 --> 00:20:55.370 They accrue to their kids,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:55.370 --> 00:20:56.702 to strangers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:56.702 --> 00:20:59.366 to generations to come.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:20:59.370 --> 00:21:01.726 Judge Lindsay was right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667

00:21:01.726 --> 00:21:04.082 The most important thing

NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:21:04.082 --> 00:21:07.050 is the child before us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:21:07.050 --> 00:21:09.867 And what he is owed is not the barest
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:21:09.867 --> 00:21:12.343 of essentials enough to survive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.926433882666667
00:21:12.343 --> 00:21:14.929 but what he needs to thrive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:17.250 --> 00:21:20.034 So in the book I identify 6 core
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:20.034 --> 00:21:22.038 children's rights tied to particular
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:22.038 --> 00:21:24.504 stages of development that they argue
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:24.504 --> 00:21:27.327 we must pursue for the benefit of
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:27.327 --> 00:21:29.343 both children and broader society.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:29.343 --> 00:21:32.967 And I focus on rights because I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:32.967 --> 00:21:35.498 rights carry a particular weight
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:35.498 --> 00:21:38.474 in the United States of America.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:38.480 --> 00:21:41.189 And I emphasize these six because I
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:41.189 --> 00:21:43.040 think they're particularly important,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421
00:21:43.040 --> 00:21:45.290 fully acknowledging that there are others
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:21:45.290 --> 00:21:47.960 that ought to be advanced as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:21:47.960 --> 00:21:50.984 Now I'm happy to get into more detail
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:21:50.984 --> 00:21:54.160 about these six in the Q&A or informally
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:21:54.160 --> 00:21:56.760 this afternoon following my talk,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:21:56.760 --> 00:21:58.880 but I'm just going to highlight one of
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:21:58.880 --> 00:22:01.680 them right now, the right to be heard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:01.680 --> 00:22:05.820 So why this one?
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:05.820 --> 00:22:08.652 Well, because in some ways I
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:08.652 --> 00:22:10.540 think empowering young people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:10.540 --> 00:22:11.980 giving them the right to vote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:11.980 --> 00:22:14.140 serve on juries, run for office,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:14.140 --> 00:22:17.843 exercise real power at school and in
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:17.843 --> 00:22:20.087 our important social institutions
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:20.087 --> 00:22:23.429 may be the most important right
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:23.429 --> 00:22:26.220 in securing the other five.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:26.220 --> 00:22:28.796 I believe a big part of why we

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:28.796 --> 00:22:31.257 have not made more progress on

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:31.260 --> 00:22:33.078 addressing climate change.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:33.078 --> 00:22:35.522 Gun violence, crumbling schools,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:35.522 --> 00:22:38.386 and childhood poverty is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:38.386 --> 00:22:40.926 kids themselves have no power.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:40.930 --> 00:22:43.575 As Susan B Anthony explained, quote,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:43.575 --> 00:22:46.495 the moment you deprive a person of his

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:46.495 --> 00:22:49.009 right to a voice in the government,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:49.010 --> 00:22:51.866 you degrade him from the status of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:51.866 --> 00:22:55.246 citizen of the Republic to that of a subject.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:55.250 --> 00:22:57.260 A person helpless,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:57.260 --> 00:22:57.930 powerless,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:22:57.930 --> 00:23:03.270 bound to obey laws made by superiors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:03.270 --> 00:23:05.581 There was a brutal honesty to

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:05.581 --> 00:23:07.114 octogenarian Senator Dianne

NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:07.114 --> 00:23:09.669 Feinstein's explanation of why she
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:09.669 --> 00:23:12.287 wouldn't be listening to the young
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:12.287 --> 00:23:14.322 teen climate activists who'd come
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:14.397 --> 00:23:17.310 to meet with her in 2019.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:17.310 --> 00:23:17.590 Well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931048421

00:23:17.590 --> 00:23:18.990 you didn't vote for me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:21.590 --> 00:23:24.598 Now, when I talk to folks about extending
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:24.598 --> 00:23:27.094 the franchise to those under 18,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:27.094 --> 00:23:30.774 the first response I usually get is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:30.774 --> 00:23:33.966 kids don't have the necessary capacity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:33.970 --> 00:23:37.035 But I think that is belied by the evidence
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:37.035 --> 00:23:39.165 we have from psychology and neuroscience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:39.170 --> 00:23:41.650 which suggests that when it comes to voting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:41.650 --> 00:23:42.820 relevant cognition,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:42.820 --> 00:23:46.330 that sort of cold rational cognition,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:46.330 --> 00:23:48.941 there doesn't appear to be a significant

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:48.941 --> 00:23:50.744 difference between the average 16

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:50.744 --> 00:23:52.610 year old and the average adult.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:52.610 --> 00:23:56.160 And of course, and this is a big of course.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:56.160 --> 00:23:58.518 We allow millions of adults who

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:23:58.518 --> 00:24:00.680 are well below average indeed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:00.680 --> 00:24:03.344 who are suffering from very severe

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:03.344 --> 00:24:07.239 deficits to vote, no questions asked.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:07.240 --> 00:24:10.984 The fall back defense that I get is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:10.984 --> 00:24:13.480 even if it is true that kids shouldn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:13.554 --> 00:24:15.999 be disqualified based on incapacity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:16.000 --> 00:24:19.681 it is a fact that those under 18 don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:19.681 --> 00:24:22.760 have sufficient life experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:22.760 --> 00:24:24.740 But that's not true either.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:24.740 --> 00:24:25.297 Indeed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:25.297 --> 00:24:28.082 many young people have significant

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:28.082 --> 00:24:30.796 lived experience relevant to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:30.796 --> 00:24:33.214 most pressing issues of the day.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:33.220 --> 00:24:36.980 They know what a lockdown drill feels like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:36.980 --> 00:24:40.820 they've experienced racism and sexism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:40.820 --> 00:24:44.500 they know how TikTok works,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:44.500 --> 00:24:47.699 and they have skin in the game.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:47.700 --> 00:24:50.076 A 15 year old is going to live with
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:50.076 --> 00:24:52.708 the consequences of the next election.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:52.710 --> 00:24:54.450 On her reproductive choices,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:54.450 --> 00:24:56.190 on her job prospects,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:56.190 --> 00:24:59.946 on the habitability of the world
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:24:59.950 --> 00:25:03.262 in a way that her 89 year old
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:03.262 --> 00:25:05.590 great grandfather simply will not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:05.590 --> 00:25:08.950 So what is the major impediment we face
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:08.950 --> 00:25:12.342 in changing course on building on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:12.342 --> 00:25:15.637 legacy of the child savers and really

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:15.637 --> 00:25:18.837 pushing forward on children's rights?

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:18.840 --> 00:25:21.498 I'm convinced that it is not

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:21.498 --> 00:25:23.920 animosity to children some desire.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:23.920 --> 00:25:26.594 Although we harm children in countless ways,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:26.600 --> 00:25:29.426 it is not out of a desire to

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:29.426 --> 00:25:31.956 harm children that that happens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:31.960 --> 00:25:34.008 It happens, I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931875043

00:25:34.008 --> 00:25:35.600 because of a heedlessness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927953888888889

00:25:38.640 --> 00:25:40.800 and I want to spend a bit of time

NOTE Confidence: 0.927953888888889

00:25:40.800 --> 00:25:42.576 considering how this indifference

NOTE Confidence: 0.927953888888889

00:25:42.576 --> 00:25:45.240 has manifested in the legal system,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927953888888889

00:25:45.240 --> 00:25:48.018 in particular the criminal justice system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927953888888889

00:25:48.020 --> 00:25:51.579 And once again, let's start with a story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:25:53.780 --> 00:25:57.140 So when I talked to Adam and Ariel

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:25:57.140 --> 00:25:59.814 about the early years of their lives,

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:25:59.820 --> 00:26:02.736 Adam used the words Fondest memories.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:02.740 --> 00:26:07.340 Twice there were horses and haylofts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:07.340 --> 00:26:10.814 There was a pond and an easy bake oven.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:10.820 --> 00:26:13.100 They love their parents.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:13.100 --> 00:26:16.551 But at six and three, Adam and Ariel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:16.551 --> 00:26:19.293 And their younger sister were uprooted,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:19.300 --> 00:26:21.820 pulled up from that North Carolina
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:21.820 --> 00:26:24.860 family farm and tossed into an orphanage.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:24.860 --> 00:26:26.378 Within Adam's words,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:26.378 --> 00:26:29.920 a lot of really angry children cast
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:30.018 --> 00:26:34.340 offs shuffled from room to room.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:34.340 --> 00:26:35.755 Their parents had been arrested
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:35.755 --> 00:26:38.476 for taking part in a conspiracy to
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:38.476 --> 00:26:41.260 distribute cocaine and marijuana.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:41.260 --> 00:26:43.815 The prosecutor secured 4 life
NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:43.815 --> 00:26:45.859 sentences for their father.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:45.860 --> 00:26:46.702 And then?

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:46.702 --> 00:26:49.228 Appealed the 6 1/2 years he'd

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:49.228 --> 00:26:51.249 gotten for their mother,

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:51.250 --> 00:26:53.260 arguing that the trial judge had

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:53.260 --> 00:26:55.113 erred by taking into consideration

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:26:55.113 --> 00:26:57.328 that she had young children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:26:59.370 --> 00:27:00.534 According to him,

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:00.534 --> 00:27:03.810 she should have gotten 15 to 20 years.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:03.810 --> 00:27:07.289 3 judges on the 4th Circuit agreed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:07.290 --> 00:27:10.650 Adam and Ariel were relevant

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:10.650 --> 00:27:12.600 as the judges wrote quote.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:12.600 --> 00:27:14.280 Because there is nothing extraordinary

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:14.280 --> 00:27:16.400 about the fact that the defendant

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:16.400 --> 00:27:17.920 had three minor children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948487290909091

00:27:17.920 --> 00:27:20.839 A departure on that basis was improper.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:23.000 --> 00:27:28.800 If that strikes you as monstrous, it is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:28.800 --> 00:27:30.630 But this blindness to children
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:30.630 --> 00:27:32.800 is the norm in criminal law.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:32.800 --> 00:27:36.868 It's usual cruelty.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:36.870 --> 00:27:39.006 We built our system of mass
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:39.006 --> 00:27:41.171 incarceration without much of A thought
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:41.171 --> 00:27:43.187 for how it might impact children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:43.190 --> 00:27:46.333 and today we operate a correctional system
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:46.333 --> 00:27:49.706 that excludes and erases them at every turn.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:49.710 --> 00:27:52.250 Some 5,000,000 American kids have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:52.250 --> 00:27:55.830 or have had a parent locked up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:55.830 --> 00:27:58.430 Sentencing guidelines may now be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:27:58.430 --> 00:28:00.510 advisory rather than required,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:00.510 --> 00:28:03.219 but judges continue to toe the line.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:03.220 --> 00:28:05.746 With a downward departure on account
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:05.746 --> 00:28:08.926 of family ties granted in just 9% of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:08.926 --> 00:28:12.650 federal cases, as we have set about

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:12.650 --> 00:28:14.498 assigning prisoners to prisons,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:14.500 --> 00:28:16.192 making visitation rules,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:16.192 --> 00:28:19.576 and entering phone and mail contracts,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:19.580 --> 00:28:22.765 kids have not been at the negotiating

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:22.765 --> 00:28:25.565 table or even in the room. Sorry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:25.565 --> 00:28:28.820 Your mom is now housed in a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:28.820 --> 00:28:31.100 facility hundreds of miles away.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:31.100 --> 00:28:31.685 Sorry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:31.685 --> 00:28:36.365 We don't allow sitting on laps during visits.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:36.370 --> 00:28:36.846 Sorry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:36.846 --> 00:28:41.130 Calls to your dad cost a dollar a minute,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:41.130 --> 00:28:42.510 as Ariel explains.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:42.510 --> 00:28:45.221 My mom was in Lexington, KY,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:45.221 --> 00:28:47.687 and my dad was in Atlanta,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:47.690 --> 00:28:50.890 and we saw them about once a year.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:50.890 --> 00:28:53.266 She remembers when she turned 8
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:53.266 --> 00:28:55.226 and prison officials told her
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:55.226 --> 00:28:57.270 that she could now no longer
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:57.270 --> 00:28:59.730 hold her dad during the visit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:28:59.730 --> 00:29:00.250 Sorry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:02.890 --> 00:29:05.790 Our policing practices reflect this
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:05.790 --> 00:29:08.110 same heedlessness to children's
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:08.110 --> 00:29:09.962 welfare in America today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:09.962 --> 00:29:12.506 Police officers kicked down doors in
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:12.506 --> 00:29:15.478 the dead of night with guns drawn to
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:15.478 --> 00:29:17.566 drag away fathers as they're terrified.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:17.570 --> 00:29:18.942 Children watch.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:18.942 --> 00:29:21.686 They execute pit maneuvers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:21.690 --> 00:29:22.658 flipping minivans,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:22.658 --> 00:29:25.562 carrying children when mom doesn't pull

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:25.562 --> 00:29:28.100 over quickly enough on the highway.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:28.100 --> 00:29:31.034 They use the same restraint techniques

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:31.034 --> 00:29:34.610 on 100 pound autistic 14 year old who

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:34.610 --> 00:29:37.322 gets upset playing laser tag as they

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:37.322 --> 00:29:40.256 do on a 200 pound man with a knife.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:40.260 --> 00:29:42.755 The invisibility of children across

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:42.755 --> 00:29:46.972 our legal system is a product of both

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:46.972 --> 00:29:51.196 careless apathy and indifference by design.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:51.196 --> 00:29:53.711 Indeed, the general assumption

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:53.711 --> 00:29:56.596 is that to ensure accuracy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:56.600 --> 00:29:58.352 Fairness and objectivity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:29:58.352 --> 00:30:02.440 We should remove kids from the equation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:02.440 --> 00:30:06.227 The plea to think of the children

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:06.227 --> 00:30:09.958 is dismissed as a logical fallacy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:09.960 --> 00:30:14.600 a detour into sentiment tower.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:14.600 --> 00:30:16.592 Don't get distracted by the dead
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:16.592 --> 00:30:18.774 6 year old child and applying
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:18.774 --> 00:30:20.739 that second degree murder statute
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:20.739 --> 00:30:22.800 to the facts of the case.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:22.800 --> 00:30:24.740 Ignore the pictures of those
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:24.740 --> 00:30:26.680 crying kids at the border.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:26.680 --> 00:30:30.120 When setting immigration policy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:30.120 --> 00:30:33.480 postpone the debate over that gun
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:33.480 --> 00:30:36.921 control bill until memories of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:36.921 --> 00:30:39.676 latest school shooting have dimmed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:39.680 --> 00:30:43.478 Good law is made in the absence of children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:43.480 --> 00:30:45.439 we are told.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:45.440 --> 00:30:48.040 I'm convinced that is wrong,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:48.040 --> 00:30:51.547 and it's not only devastating to kids but
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:51.547 --> 00:30:54.589 also deeply destructive to our country.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205

00:30:54.590 --> 00:30:58.027 Children need to be prioritized when lawyers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205
00:30:58.030 --> 00:30:58.485 judges,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205
00:30:58.485 --> 00:31:00.305 police officers and others
NOTE Confidence: 0.929461205
00:31:00.305 --> 00:31:01.670 approach their work.
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:05.030 --> 00:31:07.922 Now, given the overwhelming evidence on
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:07.922 --> 00:31:10.470 the importance of attachment between
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:10.470 --> 00:31:13.190 primary caregivers and young children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:13.190 --> 00:31:15.665 and the crushing lifelong toll
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:15.665 --> 00:31:17.150 of parental incarceration,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:17.150 --> 00:31:19.055 the default should never be
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:19.055 --> 00:31:21.830 to lock up a fit guardian.
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:21.830 --> 00:31:24.266 We should look to other correctional tools,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:24.270 --> 00:31:25.106 like monitoring,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:25.106 --> 00:31:28.032 that do not take kids away from
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:28.032 --> 00:31:30.228 their parents and draw confidence
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485
00:31:30.228 --> 00:31:33.545 in the data that shows that strong
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:33.545 --> 00:31:36.269 family connections reduce recidivism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:36.270 --> 00:31:39.504 As we work toward that ambitious goal,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:39.510 --> 00:31:41.890 we can move more quickly on bail
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:41.890 --> 00:31:44.230 reform to keep most parents at
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:44.230 --> 00:31:46.310 home with their kids pretrial,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:46.310 --> 00:31:49.383 and on making all phone calls between
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:49.383 --> 00:31:51.330 children and incarcerated parents.
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:51.330 --> 00:31:53.130 Free.
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:53.130 --> 00:31:55.447 The same mindset would lead us to
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:55.447 --> 00:31:57.729 eliminate common law enforcement methods,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:57.730 --> 00:31:59.710 including high pressure interrogation
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:31:59.710 --> 00:32:02.185 procedures known to elicit false
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:02.185 --> 00:32:03.650 confessions from juveniles,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:03.650 --> 00:32:06.723 no knock warrants that put children at
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:06.723 --> 00:32:09.330 unnecessary risk in their own homes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:09.330 --> 00:32:11.970 and tear gassing migrants and protesters,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:11.970 --> 00:32:15.449 which can be particularly harmful to kids.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:15.450 --> 00:32:17.930 In cases involving child victims,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:17.930 --> 00:32:20.779 we would draw our focus toward them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:20.780 --> 00:32:22.744 Not away from them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:22.744 --> 00:32:25.868 And over time we would shift the

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:25.868 --> 00:32:27.928 emphasis of our justice system

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:27.928 --> 00:32:30.154 from responding to crime after

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:30.154 --> 00:32:33.036 the fact with police officers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:33.036 --> 00:32:35.200 prosecutors, investigators, trials,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:35.200 --> 00:32:37.660 prisons, parole officers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:37.660 --> 00:32:41.360 to prevention keeping our community safe

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:41.360 --> 00:32:43.935 by bolstering investment in preschools,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:43.940 --> 00:32:45.578 top quality healthcare,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:45.578 --> 00:32:47.216 excellent public housing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:47.220 --> 00:32:49.272 mentoring and other social

NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:49.272 --> 00:32:51.324 services for young people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:51.330 --> 00:32:53.790 But putting children first in
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:53.790 --> 00:32:55.758 legal decision making also
NOTE Confidence: 0.957864485

00:32:55.758 --> 00:32:58.248 entails A broader set of reforms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:01.250 --> 00:33:04.720 Imagine for a moment that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:04.720 --> 00:33:07.295 dominant approach to interpreting the
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:07.295 --> 00:33:09.331 Constitution was not originalism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:09.331 --> 00:33:11.359 asking what reasonable people
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:11.359 --> 00:33:14.359 living in the 18th century would
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:14.359 --> 00:33:16.684 have thought the text meant,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:16.690 --> 00:33:19.666 but asking what the words ought to me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:33:19.670 --> 00:33:21.870 In light of the best interests of children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918522208888889

00:33:24.350 --> 00:33:26.815 why is originalism any more
NOTE Confidence: 0.918522208888889

00:33:26.815 --> 00:33:28.787 legitimate than a child?
NOTE Confidence: 0.918522208888889

00:33:28.790 --> 00:33:30.894 First perspective when, say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918522208888889

00:33:30.894 --> 00:33:32.998 deciding whether prohibiting gun

NOTE Confidence: 0.918522208888889
00:33:32.998 --> 00:33:36.083 ownership by someone subject to a
NOTE Confidence: 0.918522208888889
00:33:36.083 --> 00:33:38.043 domestic violence restraining order
NOTE Confidence: 0.918522208888889
00:33:38.043 --> 00:33:40.309 violates the Second Amendment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:33:44.510 --> 00:33:48.366 Mr. Rahimi was subject to such an order.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:33:48.370 --> 00:33:49.866 Following an alleged assault,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:33:49.866 --> 00:33:53.170 a court in Texas barred him from harassing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:33:53.170 --> 00:33:55.826 stalking or threatening his
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:33:55.826 --> 00:33:58.770 exgirlfriend and her child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:33:58.770 --> 00:34:01.661 Rahimi knew he was not allowed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:34:01.661 --> 00:34:04.090 possess firearms, but he had them anyway,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:34:04.090 --> 00:34:07.261 and he used them five separate times
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:34:07.261 --> 00:34:11.730 between December 2020 and January 2021,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:34:11.730 --> 00:34:13.949 as the United States Court of Appeals
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:34:13.949 --> 00:34:16.139 for the 5th Circuit recounted.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125
00:34:16.140 --> 00:34:17.364 On December 1,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:17.364 --> 00:34:19.812 after selling narcotics to an individual,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:19.820 --> 00:34:22.245 Rahimi fired multiple shots into
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:22.245 --> 00:34:23.700 that individual's residence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:23.700 --> 00:34:24.696 The following day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:24.696 --> 00:34:27.020 Rahimi was involved in a car accident.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:27.020 --> 00:34:28.308 He exited his vehicle,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:28.308 --> 00:34:31.248 shot at the other driver and fled the scene.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:31.250 --> 00:34:33.466 He returned to the scene in a different
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:33.466 --> 00:34:35.768 vehicle and shot at the other driver's car.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:35.770 --> 00:34:37.021 On December 22nd,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:37.021 --> 00:34:39.523 Rahimi shot at a constables vehicle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:39.530 --> 00:34:40.661 On January 7th,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:40.661 --> 00:34:42.923 Rahimi fired multiple shots in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:42.923 --> 00:34:45.890 air after his friend's credit card was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251928125

00:34:45.890 --> 00:34:48.410 declined at a Whataburger restaurant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333

00:34:50.650 --> 00:34:51.176 Subsequently,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:34:51.176 --> 00:34:53.806 police officers searched his home,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:34:53.810 --> 00:34:57.219 found guns and charged him with illegal
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:34:57.219 --> 00:34:59.720 possession under this federal law.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:34:59.720 --> 00:35:02.240 An open and shut case,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:35:02.240 --> 00:35:04.956 I would tell my criminal law students.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:35:04.960 --> 00:35:07.624 But in February 2023,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:35:07.624 --> 00:35:10.552 the 5th Circuit decided that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9368077833333333
00:35:10.552 --> 00:35:12.280 the law was unconstitutional.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:35:16.400 --> 00:35:19.358 The three judge panel acknowledged that
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:35:19.358 --> 00:35:22.585 the firearm ban for people determined
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:35:22.585 --> 00:35:25.510 again after notice and hearing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:35:25.510 --> 00:35:28.156 To be a quote credible threat to
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:35:28.156 --> 00:35:30.499 the physical safety of an intimate
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:35:30.499 --> 00:35:33.056 partner or child reflected quote
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:35:33.056 --> 00:35:37.334 salutary policy goals meant to protect
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:37.334 --> 00:35:40.349 vulnerable people in our society.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:40.350 --> 00:35:43.589 But the merits of the law, said the court,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:43.589 --> 00:35:45.068 were completely irrelevant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:45.070 --> 00:35:46.242 What mattered,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:46.242 --> 00:35:50.086 and all that mattered was that it was
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:50.086 --> 00:35:52.330 not a restriction quote our ancestors
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:52.407 --> 00:35:54.478 would have accepted the government.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:54.478 --> 00:35:58.203 Had not been able to point to a quote
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:35:58.203 --> 00:36:01.119 relevantly similar historical regulation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:36:01.120 --> 00:36:04.114 In other words, kids whose abusive
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:36:04.114 --> 00:36:07.160 fathers are currently under court order.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:36:07.160 --> 00:36:09.834 Your dad gets to keep his guns
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:36:09.834 --> 00:36:12.480 because back in the 18th century,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:36:12.480 --> 00:36:14.870 men who threatened and abused
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:36:14.870 --> 00:36:18.000 their kids got to keep theirs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:36:18.000 --> 00:36:20.465 The response from my progressive

NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:20.465 --> 00:36:22.828 pals in legal academia has
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:22.828 --> 00:36:24.768 largely been to dig deeper.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:24.770 --> 00:36:27.310 Into the dusty tomes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:27.310 --> 00:36:31.342 let's out history of Let's find
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:31.342 --> 00:36:34.326 those hidden historical analogs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:34.330 --> 00:36:38.050 And the market for gun historians is booming,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:38.050 --> 00:36:40.528 with lawyers needing experts to help
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:40.528 --> 00:36:43.541 them travel back to the earliest days
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:43.541 --> 00:36:46.109 of the Republic anytime a modern
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:46.109 --> 00:36:48.528 firearm restriction is challenged.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:48.530 --> 00:36:51.274 But what's the point of trying to
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:51.274 --> 00:36:54.676 win a game with rules that are set?
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:54.680 --> 00:36:58.120 Up for children to lose.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:36:58.120 --> 00:37:02.397 The rules of interpretation are the problem,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:37:02.400 --> 00:37:05.436 and the rules can be changed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:05.440 --> 00:37:08.891 Does it really make more sense to
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:08.891 --> 00:37:10.877 construe the right of the people
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:10.877 --> 00:37:13.887 to keep and bear arms based on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:13.887 --> 00:37:15.827 understanding of folks who lived
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:15.898 --> 00:37:18.362 in a time of muskets and cartouche
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:18.362 --> 00:37:20.670 boxes than to read it in light?
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:20.670 --> 00:37:22.555 Of the experiences of children
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:22.555 --> 00:37:25.338 exposed to the threat of gun violence
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:25.338 --> 00:37:28.870 today and in the years to come,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:28.870 --> 00:37:31.873 firearms are the number one cause of
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:31.873 --> 00:37:34.909 death of children in the United States,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:34.910 --> 00:37:37.820 and the risk of fatality increases
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:37.820 --> 00:37:40.506 by 500% when a gun is present.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:40.510 --> 00:37:44.190 In a domestic violence context,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:44.190 --> 00:37:47.205 the notion of replacing originalism
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:37:47.205 --> 00:37:49.617 might have seemed laughable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:37:49.620 --> 00:37:52.460 Just a few years ago,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:37:52.460 --> 00:37:55.659 for conservative judges it had become gospel,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:37:55.660 --> 00:37:58.205 and even liberal stalwarts like
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:37:58.205 --> 00:38:01.100 Elena Kagan Benthon knee at her
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:01.100 --> 00:38:03.044 2010 confirmation hearings,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:03.044 --> 00:38:07.580 conceding quote We are all originalists now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:07.580 --> 00:38:10.136 But it was always a fraud,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:10.140 --> 00:38:12.402 in the words of Harvard Law
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:12.402 --> 00:38:14.112 professor Adrian Vermeil,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:14.112 --> 00:38:16.776 a quote useful rhetorical
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:16.776 --> 00:38:18.774 and political expedient.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:18.780 --> 00:38:22.404 Invented in the 1970s and 80s to allow
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:22.404 --> 00:38:24.918 legal conservatives to make headway
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:24.918 --> 00:38:27.458 against a progressive legal culture,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647
00:38:27.460 --> 00:38:29.836 what has been charring for many
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:29.836 --> 00:38:32.164 lefty academics has been the speed
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:32.164 --> 00:38:34.180 at which those on the right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:34.180 --> 00:38:34.968 including Vermeal,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:34.968 --> 00:38:37.332 have been willing to toss it
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:37.332 --> 00:38:40.200 out the window with the war for
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:40.200 --> 00:38:42.205 the Supreme Court seemingly won.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:42.210 --> 00:38:44.160 As Ramil explained in a recent
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:44.160 --> 00:38:44.810 Atlantic article,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:44.810 --> 00:38:45.275 quote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:45.275 --> 00:38:47.600 originalism has now outlived its
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:47.600 --> 00:38:50.347 utility and has become an obstacle
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:50.347 --> 00:38:52.765 to the development of a robust,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:52.770 --> 00:38:55.490 substantively conservative approach to
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:55.490 --> 00:38:58.210 constitutional law and interpretation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:38:58.210 --> 00:39:00.730 That is enraged and, I would say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:39:00.730 --> 00:39:03.928 frightened many liberals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:39:03.930 --> 00:39:06.702 But this is actually a moment of

NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:39:06.702 --> 00:39:08.850 great possibility and opportunity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:39:08.850 --> 00:39:10.998 In this disorienting shakeup,

NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:39:10.998 --> 00:39:14.522 there is a genuine chance to chart

NOTE Confidence: 0.944961384117647

00:39:14.522 --> 00:39:15.770 a new course.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:15.770 --> 00:39:18.270 So why prioritize children

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:18.270 --> 00:39:20.770 in construing our statutes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:20.770 --> 00:39:23.128 including the Constitution?

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:23.130 --> 00:39:26.034 Part of the answer is that the judicial

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:26.034 --> 00:39:28.662 branch was designed to protect those

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:28.662 --> 00:39:31.404 in the minority against the majority,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:31.410 --> 00:39:33.920 with judges appointed to life

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:33.920 --> 00:39:36.430 terms keeping the popularly elected

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:36.508 --> 00:39:38.978 branches of government in check.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:38.980 --> 00:39:40.844 And since children currently

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:40.844 --> 00:39:43.174 cannot vote nor hold office,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:43.180 --> 00:39:46.281 the Court ought to have a special
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:46.281 --> 00:39:48.898 responsibility to act as their voice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:48.900 --> 00:39:51.110 to be a counterweight against
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:51.110 --> 00:39:53.955 oppression by those over 18 who
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:53.955 --> 00:39:56.745 enjoy complete dominion over the
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:56.745 --> 00:39:58.977 executive and legislative branches.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:39:58.980 --> 00:40:02.136 But that's not what has happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:02.140 --> 00:40:03.295 In recent decades,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:03.295 --> 00:40:05.605 the Supreme Court has acted to
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:05.605 --> 00:40:07.589 restrict the rights of children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:07.590 --> 00:40:10.230 To privacy, free speech,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:10.230 --> 00:40:11.550 racial equality,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:11.550 --> 00:40:13.038 and bodily integrity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:13.038 --> 00:40:16.014 It is imperiled the ability of
NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:16.014 --> 00:40:18.554 kids to be matched with loving

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:18.554 --> 00:40:20.950 L GB TQIA plus foster parents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:20.950 --> 00:40:23.780 and blocked environmental laws designed

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:23.780 --> 00:40:27.390 to protect their lives and futures.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:27.390 --> 00:40:30.414 If you want to predict a pending

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:30.414 --> 00:40:32.270 Supreme Court decision today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:32.270 --> 00:40:35.166 a good rule of thumb is to step.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:35.170 --> 00:40:37.330 Into the shoes of any children

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:37.330 --> 00:40:38.770 implicated in the case,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:38.770 --> 00:40:40.022 consider what they'd want,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943022275

00:40:40.022 --> 00:40:42.410 and then go with the opposite outcome.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:40:44.450 --> 00:40:47.432 Yet the most compelling reason to interpret

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:40:47.432 --> 00:40:50.050 the law, to privilege children's interest,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:40:50.050 --> 00:40:53.558 is not simply to benefit kids, but again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:40:53.558 --> 00:40:57.030 because it is the best way to achieve

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:40:57.129 --> 00:41:00.297 the society we all want to live in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:00.300 --> 00:41:03.696 Prioritizing children's welfare is the least
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:03.696 --> 00:41:07.692 costly and most effective way to address the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:07.692 --> 00:41:11.059 major social problems we face as a country.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:11.060 --> 00:41:13.736 Focusing on children's welfare also helps
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:13.736 --> 00:41:17.057 to get judges and lawyers thinking about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:17.057 --> 00:41:19.979 the longterm health of our country,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:19.980 --> 00:41:23.540 a cataract in the eye of originalism which
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:23.540 --> 00:41:26.907 never cared a job about America's future.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:26.910 --> 00:41:29.106 When you're focused on youth rights,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:29.110 --> 00:41:31.510 it becomes essential to think
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:31.510 --> 00:41:33.430 about the decades ahead,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:33.430 --> 00:41:35.605 to preserve resources,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:35.605 --> 00:41:39.230 to see connections between generations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:39.230 --> 00:41:42.146 Finally, it's worth noting the kids
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:42.146 --> 00:41:45.150 are Canaries in our coal mines.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:41:45.150 --> 00:41:47.670 The things that harm kids also

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:41:47.670 --> 00:41:49.350 tend to harm adults,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:41:49.350 --> 00:41:50.880 but kids are more sensitive
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:41:50.880 --> 00:41:52.104 to the bad effects,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:41:52.110 --> 00:41:55.190 so when we make them our primary focus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:41:55.190 --> 00:41:58.364 We intervene earlier and more completely
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:41:58.364 --> 00:42:01.589 with major health benefits for everyone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:42:01.590 --> 00:42:04.033 Now, if adopting a child First approach
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:42:04.033 --> 00:42:06.235 makes sense to apply on the back
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:42:06.235 --> 00:42:09.310 end to figure out what a law means,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:42:09.310 --> 00:42:11.970 it makes even more sense to apply
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:42:11.970 --> 00:42:15.181 on the front end as we create
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333
00:42:15.181 --> 00:42:16.669 statutes and regulations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187
00:42:18.990 --> 00:42:20.613 What if before,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187
00:42:20.613 --> 00:42:23.318 federal agencies pursued new policies?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187
00:42:23.320 --> 00:42:25.940 They first had to consider
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:25.940 --> 00:42:28.036 the impact on children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:28.040 --> 00:42:29.840 That's already being done in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:29.840 --> 00:42:31.832 countries like New Zealand, Austria,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:31.832 --> 00:42:34.040 Belgium, Finland and Sweden.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:34.040 --> 00:42:37.933 And one of the great benefits of these
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:37.933 --> 00:42:40.199 assessments is that they can allow,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:40.200 --> 00:42:43.560 excuse me, lawmakers and regulators,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:43.560 --> 00:42:46.260 to notice and prioritize children's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:46.260 --> 00:42:49.517 interests in areas where the effect
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:49.517 --> 00:42:52.337 on children is large but hidden.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:52.340 --> 00:42:54.413 Sometimes the driest,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:54.413 --> 00:42:58.610 most adult sounding things preemption rules,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:42:58.610 --> 00:43:00.040 zoning provisions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:00.040 --> 00:43:02.185 intellectual property guidelines
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:02.185 --> 00:43:05.040 can have visceral implications
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:05.040 --> 00:43:07.536 on our youngest citizens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:07.540 --> 00:43:09.660 In making this a reality,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:09.660 --> 00:43:12.396 I believe we should strongly consider

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:12.396 --> 00:43:14.800 creating a new independent federal

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:14.800 --> 00:43:17.580 agency focused on the whole child.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:17.580 --> 00:43:19.910 To stand alongside the Department

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:19.910 --> 00:43:21.774 of Transportation and Homeland

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:21.774 --> 00:43:23.743 Security and the Consumer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:23.743 --> 00:43:25.180 Financial Protection Bureau,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:25.180 --> 00:43:28.144 we need a single entity promoting

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:28.144 --> 00:43:29.626 children's interests and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:29.626 --> 00:43:31.250 consolidating efforts currently

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:31.250 --> 00:43:33.895 spread thinly across the government.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:33.900 --> 00:43:36.693 Now one possibility is to recast and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:36.693 --> 00:43:39.300 vastly expand the Children's Bureau,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:39.300 --> 00:43:43.220 that first federal agency focused on kids.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:43.220 --> 00:43:44.330 It still exists.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:44.330 --> 00:43:46.550 But it's now housed within Health
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:46.550 --> 00:43:48.695 and Human Services and constrained
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:48.695 --> 00:43:50.825 by a much narrower focus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:50.830 --> 00:43:53.110 Whatever the path to creation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:53.110 --> 00:43:55.886 I think such an agency could help with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374187

00:43:55.886 --> 00:43:58.427 what might be the biggest idea here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:01.750 --> 00:44:06.070 redefining the guiding principle of law,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:06.070 --> 00:44:11.785 the answer to what it is for as acting in
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:11.785 --> 00:44:15.042 the best interests of children that has.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:15.042 --> 00:44:17.872 Profound implications for all of
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:17.872 --> 00:44:20.710 our structures of government.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:20.710 --> 00:44:24.175 With such a mindset, federal and state
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:24.175 --> 00:44:26.425 budgets necessarily shift spending
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:26.425 --> 00:44:31.150 from the end of life to the beginning.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:31.150 --> 00:44:33.034 With such a mindset,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:33.034 --> 00:44:37.092 the tax code no longer defers to a

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:37.092 --> 00:44:39.564 conception of inheritance focused

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:39.564 --> 00:44:42.660 on preserving dynastic wealth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:42.660 --> 00:44:45.894 Instead, it advances A notion of

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:45.894 --> 00:44:48.050 inheritance focused on collective

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:48.134 --> 00:44:50.338 investment in all children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:50.340 --> 00:44:52.048 With such a mindset,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:52.048 --> 00:44:55.020 the norms and rules of corporate law,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:55.020 --> 00:44:58.590 what we tell officers and directors

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:44:58.590 --> 00:45:01.468 to maximize fundamentally changes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:45:01.468 --> 00:45:04.844 Shareholder primacy gives way

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:45:04.844 --> 00:45:07.376 to child primacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:45:07.380 --> 00:45:08.565 In the end,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:45:08.565 --> 00:45:10.540 this might all feel radical

NOTE Confidence: 0.95534864

00:45:10.540 --> 00:45:12.380 and perhaps even dangerous.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:14.510 --> 00:45:18.297 But it is the status quo which
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:18.297 --> 00:45:20.990 merits our suspicion and fear.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:20.990 --> 00:45:24.301 How can America be the only United
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:24.301 --> 00:45:27.494 Nations member state not to ratify the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:27.494 --> 00:45:30.630 Convention on the Rights of the Child?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:30.630 --> 00:45:33.108 How safe and prosperous a future
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:33.108 --> 00:45:35.895 are we making for ourselves when
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:35.895 --> 00:45:37.725 we tell children they have no
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:37.725 --> 00:45:39.849 standing to sue the government for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:39.849 --> 00:45:41.754 its inaction on climate change?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:41.760 --> 00:45:44.343 When we say there's nothing wrong with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:44.343 --> 00:45:46.325 their public school principal hitting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:46.325 --> 00:45:48.755 them with a paddle as discipline,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:48.760 --> 00:45:51.736 when we ensure that half of US kids
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:51.736 --> 00:45:55.237 have a parent with a criminal record,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313929225

00:45:55.240 --> 00:45:58.760 are we the good people that we think we are?

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:01.000 --> 00:46:05.797 Ariel told me her saddest moment as a kid.

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:05.800 --> 00:46:07.792 It was quote when my mom

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:07.792 --> 00:46:09.599 recorded reading a story to us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:09.600 --> 00:46:10.760 Green Eggs and ham.

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:10.760 --> 00:46:13.182 And they mailed a video to us of

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:13.182 --> 00:46:15.024 her reading it in prison clothes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:15.030 --> 00:46:17.361 and we watched it over and over

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:17.361 --> 00:46:18.910 to hear her voice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:18.910 --> 00:46:19.783 At that time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:19.783 --> 00:46:21.820 I was so broken and felt so

NOTE Confidence: 0.905246994444444

00:46:21.891 --> 00:46:23.949 alone and just wanted my mom.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:26.310 --> 00:46:29.190 We did that too, Ariel.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:29.190 --> 00:46:31.014 Her mother broke the law, yes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:31.014 --> 00:46:34.563 but it was us who decided that

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:34.563 --> 00:46:36.669 the result should be the torture.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:36.670 --> 00:46:39.750 Ariel to take her away from her mom.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:39.750 --> 00:46:43.350 To lock her in an orphanage.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:43.350 --> 00:46:46.374 It is us who are failing to

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:46.374 --> 00:46:50.069 live up to our core principles.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:50.070 --> 00:46:54.350 In 1765, William Blackstone declared

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:54.350 --> 00:46:57.510 that it is better that 10 guilty persons

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:46:57.510 --> 00:47:00.710 escape than that one innocent suffer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:47:00.710 --> 00:47:03.902 The words appear in chapter one of

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:47:03.902 --> 00:47:06.787 the criminal law case book I use.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:47:06.790 --> 00:47:08.188 They are bedrock.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:47:08.188 --> 00:47:12.070 Upon which all the doctrine to come rests.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:47:12.070 --> 00:47:15.024 Focus on the rights of the innocent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86648629

00:47:15.030 --> 00:47:17.070 Build your system upon that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353

00:47:19.470 --> 00:47:22.890 How is it that we do not see the

NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353

00:47:22.890 --> 00:47:24.920 innocent children suffering right

NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353

00:47:24.920 --> 00:47:29.588 in front of us because of us?

NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:29.590 --> 00:47:33.886 Look back at Ariel's family. 2.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:33.886 --> 00:47:38.862 Guilty people were punished and three.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:38.862 --> 00:47:43.038 Innocent children suffered as a result.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:43.040 --> 00:47:46.520 That is the math of dystopia.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:46.520 --> 00:47:49.316 But it is not our destiny.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:49.320 --> 00:47:52.520 We can remake our legal world to put
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:52.520 --> 00:47:56.560 children first for them and for us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477605882353
00:47:56.560 --> 00:47:59.120 And I want to leave you with a challenge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333
00:48:01.200 --> 00:48:02.264 In this short talk,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333
00:48:02.264 --> 00:48:04.340 I focused on a few arenas where
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333
00:48:04.340 --> 00:48:05.996 we might prioritize children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333
00:48:06.000 --> 00:48:07.380 but there are many people in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333
00:48:07.380 --> 00:48:08.490 this audience who work in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333
00:48:08.490 --> 00:48:10.390 Other fields who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333
00:48:10.390 --> 00:48:12.290 focused on other concerns,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:12.290 --> 00:48:14.555 who are grappling with other
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:14.555 --> 00:48:17.520 issues and your homework is to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:17.520 --> 00:48:20.650 think about what you know best.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:20.650 --> 00:48:22.972 What would your field or concern
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:22.972 --> 00:48:26.140 look like if it were rebuilt or
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:26.140 --> 00:48:29.206 reformulated to truly put children first?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:29.210 --> 00:48:32.170 What does child prioritization
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:32.170 --> 00:48:35.130 mean for emergency medicine?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:35.130 --> 00:48:38.294 What is a child first environmental movement?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:38.300 --> 00:48:40.340 Look like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:40.340 --> 00:48:43.610 What would immigration policy entail if
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:43.610 --> 00:48:46.900 it privileged the rights of children?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:46.900 --> 00:48:49.812 What is youth centered,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:49.812 --> 00:48:53.018 feminism or racial justice?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:53.020 --> 00:48:56.016 What does child primacy mean for art,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9338296333333333

00:48:56.020 --> 00:49:00.499 curation, or architecture?

NOTE Confidence: 0.933829633333333

00:49:00.500 --> 00:49:03.657 I look forward to reading your essays,

NOTE Confidence: 0.933829633333333

00:49:03.660 --> 00:49:05.859 but for now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933829633333333

00:49:05.860 --> 00:49:08.780 I'd love to answer any questions you have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933829633333333

00:49:08.780 --> 00:49:10.895 Thank you so much for having me here today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904670543333333

00:49:23.160 --> 00:49:26.598 Questions in the Cohen or online

NOTE Confidence: 0.5952908

00:49:31.360 --> 00:49:31.760 Susie.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:36.680 --> 00:49:38.180 Thanks so much Adam for

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:38.180 --> 00:49:39.080 this amazing presentation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:39.080 --> 00:49:40.949 I love your, your title of being

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:40.949 --> 00:49:42.633 a crusading lawyer and I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:42.633 --> 00:49:44.277 that's the epitome of a compliment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:44.280 --> 00:49:46.755 So thank you so much for all of this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:46.760 --> 00:49:48.545 The additional story that I'd like you

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:48.545 --> 00:49:50.917 to tell you mentioned as we were walking

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:50.917 --> 00:49:52.800 in about the environmental story and

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:52.800 --> 00:49:54.450 the environmental burden as an insult
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:54.450 --> 00:49:57.544 and and that an asset to children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:57.544 --> 00:49:59.390 Yeah. So you know what's interesting?
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:49:59.390 --> 00:50:02.932 I focused on sort of telling the
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:02.932 --> 00:50:06.108 criminal justice story about our apathy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:06.110 --> 00:50:07.726 our indifference, our heedlessness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:07.726 --> 00:50:10.968 But I could tell a story about almost
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:10.968 --> 00:50:13.166 any area, and I'll tell you a very quick
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:13.166 --> 00:50:14.908 story because we didn't get to it before.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:14.910 --> 00:50:18.466 So I live in downtown Philadelphia and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:18.470 --> 00:50:21.629 We bought an old house house built in 1860,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:21.630 --> 00:50:23.936 and when we got the report, they said, oh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:23.936 --> 00:50:26.310 there's a lead service line in the basement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:26.310 --> 00:50:28.830 And being someone who knows and cares
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:28.830 --> 00:50:30.422 about these things, what did I do?
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:30.422 --> 00:50:32.515 Well, I called up the water

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:32.515 --> 00:50:34.058 department to have it tested.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:34.058 --> 00:50:36.190 I talked to the man who came.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:36.190 --> 00:50:37.228 We went down in the basement.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:37.230 --> 00:50:38.506 He said good news,

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:38.506 --> 00:50:40.846 we treat our water so it's it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:40.846 --> 00:50:42.287 not like Flint, MI,

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:42.287 --> 00:50:44.549 it's all going to be good.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:44.550 --> 00:50:45.597 And sure enough.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:45.597 --> 00:50:48.600 A couple weeks later I received a letter.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:48.600 --> 00:50:50.588 It said everything's fine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:50.588 --> 00:50:53.073 no detectable lead at all.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:53.080 --> 00:50:56.609 And so my wife and I and our two year old

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:56.609 --> 00:50:59.624 daughter moved into the house and started

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:50:59.624 --> 00:51:02.760 using the water as we normally would be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:02.760 --> 00:51:05.785 Now my dad, couple weeks later

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:05.785 --> 00:51:07.795 sends me a message and says, hey,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:07.795 --> 00:51:09.215 there's this nonprofit startup
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:09.215 --> 00:51:11.320 that's collection data and you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:11.320 --> 00:51:12.440 you might want to help them out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:12.440 --> 00:51:13.776 It's a nice thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:13.776 --> 00:51:15.152 And I said, OK,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:15.152 --> 00:51:18.500 no sure they can come over and test it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:18.500 --> 00:51:20.600 Went off on vacation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:20.600 --> 00:51:23.540 got back the letter from doctor
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:23.540 --> 00:51:26.060 Mark Edwards down at Virginia Tech,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:26.060 --> 00:51:28.790 who actually was one of the people
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:28.790 --> 00:51:30.839 involved in exposing some of some
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:30.839 --> 00:51:33.900 of the lead scandals recently.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:33.900 --> 00:51:37.260 And the letter said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:37.260 --> 00:51:42.844 you have high lead levels in your water.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:42.850 --> 00:51:44.326 I my first reaction literally was

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:44.326 --> 00:51:46.248 this was sent to the wrong address.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:46.250 --> 00:51:46.996 They must,

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:46.996 --> 00:51:49.234 they must have put the wrong

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:49.234 --> 00:51:51.050 letter in the envelope.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:51.050 --> 00:51:54.375 And then I started to actually compare

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:54.375 --> 00:51:56.850 things and being the person that I am

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:56.850 --> 00:51:58.845 both lawyer and a science oriented person,

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:51:58.850 --> 00:52:01.027 I said I would like to learn

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:01.027 --> 00:52:02.929 more about these techniques of

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:02.930 --> 00:52:05.846 testing water and how this works.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:05.850 --> 00:52:09.259 And what I discovered was they'd use

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:09.259 --> 00:52:11.720 very different testing procedures.

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:11.720 --> 00:52:13.160 The people from Philadelphia Water,

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:13.160 --> 00:52:17.292 what they had done was to collect

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:17.292 --> 00:52:20.400 the water directly out of the brand

NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:20.497 --> 00:52:23.876 new non lead tap for sample then
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:23.876 --> 00:52:28.440 turn on the tap for 10 minutes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:28.440 --> 00:52:31.072 Now they had asked me let the water
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:31.072 --> 00:52:33.292 be stagnant in the pipes but they
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:33.292 --> 00:52:35.574 didn't test any of the water actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:35.574 --> 00:52:37.480 sitting in the pipes in my house.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:37.480 --> 00:52:39.670 They tested the water that was
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:39.670 --> 00:52:41.130 in the non lead.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949059075

00:52:41.130 --> 00:52:42.690 Main out on the street,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:52:42.690 --> 00:52:43.875 that's what happens if you
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:52:43.875 --> 00:52:45.530 let it flush for 10 minutes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:52:45.530 --> 00:52:48.155 No surprise what head doctor Edward sample
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:52:48.155 --> 00:52:50.741 it tested the water that was actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:52:50.741 --> 00:52:53.644 in the lead service line and in those
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:52:53.644 --> 00:52:56.248 copper pipes with the lead solder joints.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:52:56.250 --> 00:52:57.954 And what's fascinating is I didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:52:57.954 --> 00:52:59.570 called off Philadelphia water and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:52:59.570 --> 00:53:01.089 said what happened here And they said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:01.090 --> 00:53:02.422 oh let's come back,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:02.422 --> 00:53:04.087 we'll do a profile sample.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:04.090 --> 00:53:05.773 And I said I don't know what that is
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:05.773 --> 00:53:07.367 but you clearly do what they did.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:07.370 --> 00:53:09.548 They came back measured the pipes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:09.550 --> 00:53:11.363 And then they tested it at set
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:11.363 --> 00:53:12.988 intervals and what they found was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:12.990 --> 00:53:16.230 huh, look at that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:16.230 --> 00:53:17.820 If you test at actually I'll
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:17.820 --> 00:53:20.210 do it this way so you can see a
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:20.210 --> 00:53:22.123 little bit better if you test at
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:22.123 --> 00:53:24.106 moment zero non lead water pipe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545
00:53:24.106 --> 00:53:27.787 no lead if you let it go for 10 minutes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:53:27.790 --> 00:53:30.286 But if you test it where the water
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:53:30.286 --> 00:53:33.374 actually is. And I thought why?
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:53:33.374 --> 00:53:33.990 Why?
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:53:33.990 --> 00:53:36.390 Why would you possibly test in
NOTE Confidence: 0.941168385454545

00:53:36.390 --> 00:53:37.990 this way Philadelphia water?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:40.060 --> 00:53:43.644 You don't write test if your child has
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:43.644 --> 00:53:46.402 a fever by putting him in an ice bath
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:46.402 --> 00:53:48.401 and then having them drink right and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:48.401 --> 00:53:50.819 eat a popsicle and then put in the the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:50.820 --> 00:53:52.155 the the thermometer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:52.155 --> 00:53:54.380 Why would they do it?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:54.380 --> 00:53:58.398 Well because if a certain number of
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:53:58.398 --> 00:54:01.860 samples that they test comes back
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:01.860 --> 00:54:04.458 above a certain level their subject.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:04.460 --> 00:54:05.816 To have to pay for remediation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:05.820 --> 00:54:06.900 to actually have to fix.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:06.900 --> 00:54:08.856 So they don't want to know

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:08.860 --> 00:54:09.928 that there's a problem.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:09.928 --> 00:54:12.245 And when I did a little bit more

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:12.245 --> 00:54:13.518 poking around, I said, well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:13.518 --> 00:54:14.754 I'm so interested because all of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:14.754 --> 00:54:15.948 the stuff that they have sent

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:15.948 --> 00:54:17.388 me is all about how, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:17.388 --> 00:54:19.096 as long as we can get your

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:19.096 --> 00:54:20.890 lead level at under, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:20.890 --> 00:54:22.660 it's like 15 parts per billion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:22.660 --> 00:54:23.940 10 parts parts per billion.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:23.940 --> 00:54:26.340 I guess that's the safe level of lead.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:26.340 --> 00:54:29.058 What was fascinating is why is it set there?

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:29.060 --> 00:54:32.266 It's not set there because 10 parts.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:32.270 --> 00:54:33.950 Per million is the safe level of lead.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:33.950 --> 00:54:35.786 What's the safe level of lead?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:35.790 --> 00:54:38.910 Zero. No lead is safe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:38.910 --> 00:54:40.908 Why is it set that high?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:40.910 --> 00:54:44.510 Because lead exposure is so pervasive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:44.510 --> 00:54:46.250 If we set it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:46.250 --> 00:54:48.736 we're actually should be all these
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:48.736 --> 00:54:50.228 old cities like Philadelphia.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:50.230 --> 00:54:52.510 We'd have to fix everything.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:52.510 --> 00:54:53.950 And here's the amazing thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:53.950 --> 00:54:56.590 Philadelphia is a progressive city.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:56.590 --> 00:54:59.222 The people that I know from the
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:54:59.222 --> 00:55:00.930 water department are people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:00.930 --> 00:55:03.490 Who are nice people who you would say
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:03.490 --> 00:55:05.569 that person cares about children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:05.570 --> 00:55:07.898 It's not that they are setting
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:07.898 --> 00:55:09.450 out to harm children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:09.450 --> 00:55:13.210 it's that they are going through the motions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:13.210 --> 00:55:15.055 They are assuming while everything

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:15.055 --> 00:55:17.602 works just fine and I think in

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:17.602 --> 00:55:19.807 every industry we kind of do that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:19.810 --> 00:55:21.650 So in immigration contacts, right,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:21.650 --> 00:55:23.648 we kind of assume, well okay,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:23.650 --> 00:55:25.402 we'll just here's a little kid

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:25.402 --> 00:55:27.529 and then we'll ask them questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:27.530 --> 00:55:29.010 It's like you're asking questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:29.010 --> 00:55:30.490 about what do you face.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:30.490 --> 00:55:30.988 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:30.988 --> 00:55:32.233 a persecution your country and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:32.233 --> 00:55:33.210 you're 2 years old.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:33.210 --> 00:55:35.604 You're asking a 2 year old this question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:35.604 --> 00:55:36.789 But everything you know the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:36.789 --> 00:55:37.890 we're following the protocol.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:37.890 --> 00:55:39.810 We're just going through the motion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:39.810 --> 00:55:41.050 That's what I think we have to change.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:41.050 --> 00:55:41.782 We have to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:41.782 --> 00:55:43.490 If you work for the water department,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:43.490 --> 00:55:46.410 your goal should be to deliver safe water.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:46.410 --> 00:55:49.546 You want to know how what is in
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:49.546 --> 00:55:51.306 people's water exactly as they use
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:51.306 --> 00:55:53.507 it when a little kid goes to the sink
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:53.507 --> 00:55:55.810 in the middle of the night and turns it on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93723458

00:55:55.810 --> 00:55:57.890 That's the sample that you want to take,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8128886

00:55:59.970 --> 00:56:00.090 Jim.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93270605

00:56:05.690 --> 00:56:08.048 You so much, Adam. We're very grateful
NOTE Confidence: 0.93270605

00:56:08.050 --> 00:56:10.450 for your thought and your energy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9553487

00:56:11.370 --> 00:56:12.650 Teach us what's happening
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778

00:56:12.650 --> 00:56:14.425 in Pennsylvania and then Philadelphia

NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:14.425 --> 00:56:16.930 with regard to some of the things
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:16.930 --> 00:56:19.173 that you've really focused on here in
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:19.173 --> 00:56:21.360 terms of how we can make a really big
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:21.423 --> 00:56:23.488 difference with regard to society,
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:23.490 --> 00:56:25.368 to the laws, to everything that
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:25.368 --> 00:56:27.661 we think is important in terms of
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:27.661 --> 00:56:29.286 moving forward with our society.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:29.290 --> 00:56:30.562 And then of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:30.562 --> 00:56:32.470 I'd be interested in hearing from
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:32.536 --> 00:56:34.636 our colleagues here in Connecticut.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916460477777778
00:56:34.640 --> 00:56:36.439 How things are moving forward as well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853
00:56:36.920 --> 00:56:40.712 Yeah. So I think there are things that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853
00:56:40.712 --> 00:56:44.079 Philadelphia and Pennsylvania are doing well
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853
00:56:44.080 --> 00:56:46.357 and lots of things we could be doing better.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853
00:56:46.360 --> 00:56:49.156 So one of the things about Philadelphia with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:56:49.156 --> 00:56:52.644 respect to let is we actually are better
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:56:52.644 --> 00:56:55.717 than the number of other urban environments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:56:55.717 --> 00:56:57.502 One things that Philadelphia actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:56:57.502 --> 00:56:59.758 was kind of a leader on was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:56:59.760 --> 00:57:01.684 you know, lead paint.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:01.684 --> 00:57:04.363 Related remediation, their rules about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:04.363 --> 00:57:06.647 actually testing and disclosures,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:06.650 --> 00:57:09.570 I think we need to do way more,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:09.570 --> 00:57:12.000 but at least I think Philadelphia
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:12.000 --> 00:57:15.777 on that exposure has done more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:15.777 --> 00:57:18.292 I think 1 area they need to do in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:18.292 --> 00:57:20.266 addition to water that they need to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:20.266 --> 00:57:22.729 do more on is actually construction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:22.730 --> 00:57:25.425 There are a lot of you know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:25.430 --> 00:57:26.936 Gentrification is booming.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:26.936 --> 00:57:28.944 A lot of areas,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:28.950 --> 00:57:30.870 particularly in the Northeast were

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:30.870 --> 00:57:33.803 had a lot of injured industry for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:33.803 --> 00:57:36.148 decades and decades lead smelting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:36.150 --> 00:57:37.095 things like that.

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00:57:37.095 --> 00:57:38.670 When buildings are knocked down,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:38.670 --> 00:57:40.470 a lot of that air,

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00:57:40.470 --> 00:57:43.306 air it actually gets into the air and

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00:57:43.306 --> 00:57:44.874 I think that's a real danger where we

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00:57:44.874 --> 00:57:47.282 need to do more now in criminal justice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:47.282 --> 00:57:50.750 You know we have a progressive prosecutor

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:50.750 --> 00:57:52.566 in Philadelphia and I think one of the

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00:57:52.566 --> 00:57:54.208 things that he has really emphasized.

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00:57:54.210 --> 00:57:59.089 Is trying to avoid getting kids into

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:57:59.090 --> 00:58:02.528 the so-called school to prison pipeline

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00:58:02.530 --> 00:58:06.689 and I think those efforts to avoid which

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:06.689 --> 00:58:09.754 which particularly impact children of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:09.760 --> 00:58:10.064 Color.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:10.064 --> 00:58:12.800 There's a lot of data on how the same
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:12.871 --> 00:58:15.420 acting out behavior that, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:15.420 --> 00:58:17.880 tweens and early teens engage in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:17.880 --> 00:58:19.518 If you're a white little boy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:19.520 --> 00:58:21.040 it's, you know, messing around,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:21.040 --> 00:58:22.264 your parents get called.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:22.264 --> 00:58:23.794 If you're a black child,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:23.800 --> 00:58:26.332 the police are called and that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:26.332 --> 00:58:28.020 initial interaction can just
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:28.093 --> 00:58:30.238 set you completely off course.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:30.240 --> 00:58:35.446 I think certainly the DA.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:35.446 --> 00:58:38.652 Understands that and has been
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:38.652 --> 00:58:41.113 trying to launch programs to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:41.113 --> 00:58:43.978 avoid sweeping young people up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:43.980 --> 00:58:45.420 An area of failure though

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:45.420 --> 00:58:46.572 is gun violence right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:46.580 --> 00:58:49.492 So we have not been able to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:58:49.492 --> 00:58:51.820 solve that and I we just had a

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00:58:54.140 --> 00:58:58.194 mayor primary for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:58:58.194 --> 00:59:00.408 Democratic candidate and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:00.410 --> 00:59:02.372 I hope that the candidate who

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:02.372 --> 00:59:04.888 won will go beyond kind of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:04.888 --> 00:59:06.404 rhetoric from the campaign.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:06.410 --> 00:59:08.330 She was very focused on just

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:08.330 --> 00:59:09.610 hiring more police officers.

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00:59:09.610 --> 00:59:13.068 I personally don't think that's going to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:13.070 --> 00:59:18.668 Do the take the steps necessary to protect

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:18.670 --> 00:59:21.750 young people from gun violence in the city.

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00:59:21.750 --> 00:59:23.574 But I think the area where

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:23.574 --> 00:59:25.430 I actually am am excited.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:25.430 --> 00:59:28.055 I just talked to a journalist in
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:28.055 --> 00:59:30.470 Philadelphia about a lot of efforts
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:30.470 --> 00:59:33.060 to actually make the physical space.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:33.060 --> 00:59:35.776 Of the city more conducive to children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:35.780 --> 00:59:38.900 And that means more green space
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:38.900 --> 00:59:42.260 that has effects in countless ways,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:42.260 --> 00:59:44.308 including simply, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:44.308 --> 00:59:46.820 just lowering the temperature of
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:46.820 --> 00:59:49.169 certain neighborhoods that are leafier.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:49.169 --> 00:59:51.612 But I think it also comes to
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:51.612 --> 00:59:53.700 putting in more public parks,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:53.700 --> 00:59:54.735 better bike lanes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:59:54.735 --> 00:59:58.000 All of those things can make a difference.