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SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes or no, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: It takes 25 votes to pass a bill in the Legislature. If the Governor vetoes, it takes five more votes. So his veto is worth 5 votes at any time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Whitney, just for the record, and so that we know for sure what you said, I want to read from a column by Dick Herman, who is a very respected reporter, who said Whitney suggested an Executive veto automatically is worth at least 5 votes on the floor.

SENATOR WHITNEY: That's right. It takes 5 extra votes in this Legislature to override a Governor's veto.

SPEAKER: The chair is going to rule we're getting into a personal vendetta and I rule out any further personal remarks. Now, if you want to talk on the bill, be my guests.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Is it my privilege to close, Senator Proud?

SPEAKER: Sir.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Is it my privilege to close?

SPEAKER: Certainly, after Senator Syas, who has been waiting patiently here. I decided it's his prerogative of speaking.

SENATOR SYAS: I just wanted to ask Senator Keyes a question, was all.

SENATOR KEYES: Who.

SENATOR SYAS: You. You oppose this bill and you made your statement, Senator Keyes, that we are not doing it the right way. Then you cut it off right there. What is the right way? Have you a way to do it that's better? You know this drug problem is a big thing and getting bigger. Have you a way to do it or are you just saying, "Well, I don't think this is right but I have no solution." Have you a solution?

SENATOR KEYES: No, Senator Syas, I do not have a 100% solution.

SENATOR SYAS: Any solution. Give me a 10% one.

SENATOR KEYES: I could say this. That possibly by education, possibly by a...other means, and I will give you an explanation of something, Senator Syas, beings you've asked for it. We put on thousands and thousands of revenue officers over this United States and we couldn't stop the liquor consumption. We couldn't stop the people bootlegging, so what did we do to stop them from bootlegging, we made it legal and put some controls on. Now, I'm sure am not advocating...

SENATOR SYAS: Are you advocating we make drugs legal?

SENATOR KEYES: No, I'm not advocating that we make drugs legal and put the controls on them, but there are other ways. Perhaps, we need a good educational system across this state. Instead of putting so many people in the police force, let's put some of them in the educational system to do this.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, now, we've tried the educational matter and it hasn't worked. Don't you think that the best way to do it is to put these guys behind bars. That'll...the education is all right. They can think about it and read books when they are behind the bars. Isn't that a good method?

SPEAKER: The Senator from Waverly desires the floor. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd like to support Senator Schmit's bill and I want to, without identifying any names,