

strict, they do not practice what they preach. Now, the statement was made that the Governor has done nothing on drug abuse. This is untrue. He's one of the ardent fighters of it. But to abort the legislative process with these abortion bills, abortion bills and all these things, is strictly ridiculous. Senator Schmit's already spent his budget, if this is what he's passing another bill for, he's surpassed that and I, I ask you to listen to these canned questions and answers and make your own judgment. This is a bad bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow Members. I at one time did bring up the subject of the weed or pot or the marijuana that was taken in Madison County. If you would have glanced yesterday at a large picture in the World Herald, the day before in the Norfolk Daily News, of the Sheriff of Madison County burning \$400,000 worth of marijuana and there was no prosecution. I'm, I'm really questioning--there was a lot of time spent. This is not the only case. This is one of the large cases, but I don't think by just adding and adding and adding is going to solve our problem. We have some other problems, it seems to me, in court, that we ought to be working at. Now we have revised our courts. We have spent a considerable amount of money, but I'm concerned to the extent that the prosecution some way we are lacking, after we catch the people in fact and the people that take these chances day and night. Now that maybe has nothing to do with the subject but I think it's related. It's my understanding that the Budget Committee, if they would accept what the Governor has asked, along with what we have already passed, would bring us 31 in total, patrolmen with a backup of other, of investigating for drug problems, with a backup of 20 other investigators that can be called in. Now, I think that is quite a little sum, but if we were to go with this package that we're talking about today, that the total sum would be 30, with the others through the budget, it would be 31 in total so if we're talking about numbers, then there is money available to fight drugs now with Federal funds. There is not money for transportation in L.B. 92. There is not money for the handicapped schools, there is not money for the day care, but there is money with Federal funds to fight the drugs if it's processed through the Budget Committee, through this Legislature in the regular channels and asked for in the regular manner so I think we're talking sometimes in circles

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