

they control those who are in office and I'll give you an example how a police officer can make it look like he is doing his job while he is still being beholding to the dope pusher who has paid him off. He will make an arrest of a known dope pusher, but he will be certain that there is something in the arrest which is defective, such as, making the grab before he gets a warrant. Stopping a car and searching it without probable cause. Then although he catches the man with the goods, the evidence cannot be introduced. He has accomplished two things. He gets credit for doing his job for arresting a dope pusher and he deflects the blame for his release on the Court when the Court must dismiss him because the arrest was illegal. They will do it another way, too. They'll get a "no-knock" warrant to go to a certain address after having conducted an investigation for a certain amount of time. Then by some quirk, they make a mistake and go to the wrong house, but it is close enough so that when they kick down the door it gives notice to the ones in the house they are suppose to go into that something is underway and the evidence can be disposed of. This happens not only in Omaha but all over the country and, again, the police get credit for doing their job and the court gets blamed for releasing these people.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: In other words, what's actually happening that all these beautiful devices that the Courts have developed for the protection of a accused are being subtly used to defeat the very purpose of the law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By certain members of the Police Department who are conversant with these legal requirements and deliberately leave some of them out when they make an arrest.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Thank you.

SPEAKER PROUD: Did the chair hear anybody call for the question. The chair has now heard somebody call for the question. To prevent us taking a vote on shall debate cease, will you please keep your comments short. Senator Whitney, you have been asking for the floor. I'm not cutting you off.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just want to briefly say that when this subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee were holding their hearings all over the state, we had a young man come before us who had been in jail several times and he came and pleaded with us to have a comprehensive mental health program. A place where he could go and get treatment whenever he had a craving for drug. He said when I have this craving for drugs, he says, if I don't have the money I'm going out and I'm going to steal and I'm going to get drugs someway. Now please, will you help us who are on drugs to have the opportunity of going to some facility like at Lincoln or Omaha and take care of our craving so we will not steal and will not do these things. And so, I'm advocating two or three bills in this Legislature which are going to come up and they are going to cost dollars. They are going to cost a lot more than the \$700,000 which Senator Schmit is proposing here. I believe that we should go to those people and when they need help, give them help. Let's do it that way rather than sneak around the corner and after they've asked for help and don't get it, then arrest them and then put them in jail. I don't like that idea. I want to give them treatment ahead of time and make that... prevent the necessity for having so many additional persons on the Patrol. And so, let's take the Drug Commission, the Budget Committee voted yesterday for an additional one hundred thousand dollars to the Drug Commission if it will have a plan. A plan for treatment. A plan for helping these people. And the Governor had it in his program and so I feel that this is the route we should take rather than the other route. I am not conservative. I want to help these people and I want