

to do this route rather than just simply arresting them and putting them in jail.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, did you wish to be recognized again?

SENATOR SYAS: Again! First time, but..

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, I'm sorry. Your name...I am trying to keep track on my list up here and left this with Senator Proud...

SENATOR SYAS: All I want...all right. OK, I'm not going to talk on it because what I was going to say has already been covered, but you had better take good look at, sometimes, the Courts, but I am going to vote to override. But I had a speech here prepared and it would be repetitious.

PRESIDENT: All right, then. Senator Carpenter, did you wish to be recognized again here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just to say to Senator Whitney and I am sure he knows it. To remind him that 302 is a bill which has to do with mental disturbance. That bill will have an "A" bill which will not go to the Budget Committee. Would you have any objection to that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Carpenter, when we have a new program, a big program, I feel that it should be brought up here on the floor and I have no objection to that. This Committee endorses that 100%.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there any further discussion of the bill? Are you all through debating the issue? All right. Senator Schmit then may close. Senator Schmit is now closing on his motion to reconsider the action on LB 13. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I've been properly chastised again by Senator Mahoney and I deserved it, but it is good to see him get his Irish up and speak, anyway. I want to just say very briefly, the matter of the "A" bills has been kicked around a great deal in this body. I have one on my desk here today. It came from an agency, Government Environmental Control. I've had many of them come before the Committee on Agriculture. All of you have. When it serves the purpose of the agency, they'll shovel in to whatever Committee they think they can get the bloomin' things introduced and get them passed so as to get the money, and again the Legislature takes the heat for having appropriated the money that did not come under the Executive Budget. So, you see, it depends upon what purpose you want to serve whether the "A" bill is good or whether it is bad. Now in this LB 13, we provide the \$50,000 of "buy" money which the state troopers have told me has been the most effective method they have found to combat drug abuse in the state of Nebraska. If we do not have that \$50,000 which is included in LB 13, then there is no money, there is no money appropriated in the Budget at this time for "buy" money purposes or for the undercover man to work with. Now I would suggest that if you would like to check with Lt. Rowe, he told me this morning that there is only \$10,000 of that "buy" money we appropriated last session that is still in the fund and if it is used at the present rate, it will be gone by the end of this fiscal year. Now, these undercover men who have to make buys, they buy their own clothing. They travel in nondescript companionship. They have to have money to move around. They have to be able to flash money in order to get the big pusher, those fellows who deal in hard drugs and hard narcotics. You can't send a man out with \$3.00 or \$7.00 or \$10.00 to buy \$20,000 worth