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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would be interested in knowing what bases.

SENATOR PROUD: On the bases that some people object to things being forced into their body. In fact, that is even against the law in some respects.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: On the other hand, Senator Proud, some people enjoy having things forced into their body.

SENATOR PROUD: Not the "women libbers".

PRESIDENT: Motion before the body is to indefinitely postpone 449.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, some mention has been made about teeth on this bill. That people who are against fluoridation are twisting people's arms and all that. Well, I believe the legislative chairman for the dentists resides in my district and our two boys go to school together and I'd be inclined to say that if anybody is capable of generating heat, it's the dentist because they've got more money. Senator Carpenter says that who knows more about teeth than dentists. Well, that is probably true. But what do they know about the other parts of the body. They are not MD's. In other words, what he apparently is saying is that if fluoridation will help your teeth, it is all right even if it kills the rest of your body. As I said, there are some people who object to being forced to have chemical substances injected into their body. Now, I have one question for..that I wish anybody would answer if they can. Can you name one other chemical that people day after day by force of government are required to take into their body. One other chemical. Anybody. Senator Marsh.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Chlorine, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Anything else. You can't say that is necessarily true.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Stahmer, have you got another element or chemical.

SENATOR STAHMER: Iodine.

SENATOR PROUD: Who put's that in the water.

SENATOR STAHMER: Nobody puts it in the water. You said in the body.

SENATOR PROUD: Who puts it?

SENATOR STAHMER: It is in salt, in case you didn't notice.

SENATOR PROUD: OK. We've got two things. I could name a thousand, if you give me time, that are not forced into your body. Now, I think, probably, the pleasure of this body is to pass Senator Thome's bill. I think, Senator, you may have 25 votes. However, somebody should speak up for the minority. I read the statement one time that said, God protect us from the tyranny of the majority. I didn't fully understand that until today. So what you are really doing, whether it is local option or what it is, you are forcing medication on the people and some of them don't like it. Some of them feel that if they want to medicate their bodies, that's their business and not the business of the do-gooders who want to express their will, put their will onto everybody else. I just received a note here which is