

would like to, after I finish my explanation of the bill ask Senator Luedtke to speak for the Judiciary Committee which did introduce the bill at my request. I agree with Senator Fellman that it was not done with ferality in mind. It was done with serious intent for two reasons. First for the reason that he outlined very well that if the intent is to deceive someone into thinking that they are getting a drug and it is not a drug, sometimes the purchaser can suffer very bad side effects because of the substance that was reported to be something which is not. So it does serve to protect the person who we are trying to protect. I handed out this morning a letter which I hope that all of you will read. It deals with a young man whom I know very well, who is caught up in the drug traffic. It is a very heart rendering situation and I'm speaking frankly and honestly when I say that I do not know if the bill does have some of these problems in it that Senator Fowler is concerned about and I would accept an amendment to the bill to take care of some of those things but I think what we need to do is move and continue to move in the direction of allowing the people to know that we will not tolerate anything at all which snags a profit in drugs. The bill is aimed at profiting in drugs. On the point that he made, Senator Fowler made, in that one that wants to make a little money selling sugar, I think that if the person is going to propose to sell heroine, and it is sugar, then perhaps the reason they are doing this is to secure money for which to obtain heroine. It is a little far fetched perhaps but I think that it does bring to point or a point to mind that there is tremendous profits to be made in the drug traffic. Unless we do everything that is possible to keep these persons from enjoying some of these profits, we are going to find continued traffic. Therefore, I would oppose indefinitely postponing LB747.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Nore and then DeCamp, Luedtke.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members, I'm not too familiar with LB747, but I am for any piece of legislation that would deteriorate the use of these drugs which are being talked about this morning. I think that most of us that have children all the way from 10 years up to college age or past, one of our worries is when they go to college is that I hope that they will not be duked into trying drugs. Anything I don't care what it costs, we must deter the drug traffic. If this bill will help do it, I'm not in favor of bringing it back to indefinitely postpone it.

PRESIDENT: Senator De Camp, then Luedtke.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, the concern was expressed here about the individual who might be going out and accidentally or selling some marijuana to raise some money and then be guilty of a felony or the person who might just be selling a little sugar to raise a little money. Excuse me. In the hearing these matters were brought up but additionally we brought up the other concern which was the reason the bill finally did come out. That is the real thing behind the bill. That is this situation. The big heroine dealer, who wants to protect himself may have a clientele established and utilizes sugar or some substance and sells it for the reason that first of all he can raise money for his established clientele number one, and number two if he is arrested there is nothing that can be done because he will say HA, HA, policeman or judge