

That's why they use a mydriatic or pilocarpine for the closure of that narrow angular glaucoma. It's strictly one of those things they use just like massaging the heart of something else, you don't do it unless it's something for saving a life, or saving an eye.

SENATOR STONEY: Well then your definition of mydriatics I think parallels that of the cycloplegics, and I'm not asking these questions, believe me, as a matter of harassment but my own edification, because I have not had an opportunity to sit in the hearing. I was not availed of the testimony that was given, although I have attempted to read the material that has been offered by both the proponents and opponents of this particular measure. But for me to come to a...what I feel would be a sensible judgment, I need this information so that was the reason for my asking. Thank you, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: The doctors have gone over this already...all of the Medical Association. They came to this agreement, not me.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you, Senator Clark. In closing, Mr. Speaker, the only comment that I would make is that I too have some reservations and specifically those that have been expressed by Senator Dworak and Senator Schmit, but perhaps some of these will be alleviated as we further discuss the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator Clark.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark, do you yield?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR COPE: Just one straight question. Will this bill, with the amendments, change a thing from the fact that optometrists will use the eye drops or these drugs for diagnosis only?

SENATOR CLARK: The bill says that. If they use it for anything else, they'd be subject to losing their license.

SENATOR COPE: I realize that, but I just wondered with the inclusion of the amendments as offered...that's what I want to be sure of, that it doesn't change the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: It doesn't change the bill at all. They're