

has tried everything else and it is not going to make any difference, let's give them even this placebo effect even if it doesn't work. Being on the committee, I had the opportunity to read quite a bit of literature on both sides. Many of it is enough to make you want to break down and cry. There is one in particular that I wanted to read. It was the case of a lady who found out that she had cancer of the cervix and it was discovered at an early stage when it could have been treated by regular methods, by chemotherapy, by cobalt treatments, but she chose instead not to use this type of treatment but to use Laetrile because she thought this would be a much less painful method. I won't go through all the comments but let me just read the last paragraph. When Mary returned to Dr. Nolen's office, he found out that the cancer of the cervix had grown out to the walls of the pelvis on both sides, had infiltrated the bladder from the front, the rectum from behind. There was no longer any effective treatment available. She died within a month. I think, members of the Legislature, that is the greatest concern that I have about this, that methods which have been proven to be effective, and I was surprised when the committee received some testimony, certainly cancer is a killer and it is one that we all are afraid of, but it is amazing that the five year survival rates on different types of cancer, how many of them can be arrested. We are talking about 75 to 80 percent or 85 percent, being able to arrest that for at least a five year period, cancer of the lip, cancer of the tongue, cancer of the mouth, cancer of the larynx, they go on and on, but it was amazing, in many of these cases if it is treated early or even in a moderate stage, it can be arrested and it isn't necessarily a death warrant. The information on this at best is very inconclusive. I have information in front of me, they were talking about going down, Senator Cullan was talking about or Senator Kahle was talking about, it is a shame that we have to send people down to Mexico for treatment, yet it is interesting, the, I guess, foremost authority on Laetrile in Mexico who is Ernesto Contreras of Tijuana, when he was asked by the FDA to provide the most dramatic examples of the successes of Laetrile, he submitted twelve case histories and I think this is interesting. He submitted twelve case histories of the nine patients whose records FDA had and they reviewed them. They found that six died of cancer anyway, one still had cancer that had spread since the use of Laetrile, one had used approved drugs and radiation therapy anyway and one had died of another disease. It certainly doesn't show that Laetrile is a wonder drug. These are the cases that the doctor who supports Laetrile presented to the FDA, and