

a lack of legislative consideration to begin with, we developed a thing called a sexual sociopath that ever since it has been established no professional can identify. We are turning around to something that is a mentally disordered person but again we don't define it, we just indicate that in some journals and in some diaries or dictionaries that you can find a definition. I don't think that is adequate when we are dealing in this sort of area. I think that if we are going to create a new category of offender that we had better define it very precisely and we better make sure that the procedures, if they are to be different than the procedures for any other type of criminal offense there be adequate safeguards. I think that Senator Chambers makes a good point with his amendment and I would disagree with Senator Hoagland that we can kind of just let this bill go on to Select File and maybe try to work things out there. I think that if there are things to be worked out on a bill as major as this it is the sort of thing that should be worked out on General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to close on your amendments as amended?

SENATOR NICHOL: No, Mr. Chairman, I just want to speak briefly to Senator Chambers amendment and that is that I would oppose it at this time on this bill. I have no quarrel with him that everybody that commits a crime certainly is thinking wrong and perhaps needs mental treatment of some kind but to do it at this time on this complicated bill I think would just muddy the waters to too great an extent. We have various kinds of mental illnesses and this is only one that we are talking about at this time. Somebody who has a compulsion to steal time after time it seems is handled by a different bunch of psychologists and psychiatrists than the group who are committing sex offenses. I would, while admitting that Senator Chambers has a point and these people do need mental training and perhaps they need legal processes to handle these situations, I don't think that this is the bill in which it ought to be done.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready to vote on your amended as amended? I mean your amendment to the....It is the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. Are we ready? Do you want to close? Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Nichol a question. Senator Nichol, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that I can be clear on what you say. Do