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forbidden in state law. If it is not forbidden today, you have that right and nothing in Nebraska state law, nothing in Nebraska state law, forbids the use of laetrile. Now I would like to talk a few minutes about laetrile and there are several points I want to make. The first and most important is that laetrile does not work. Between 1957 and 1975 the National Cancer Institute tested laetrile in five major studies. All of the tests concluded that laetrile was not effective in treating cancer. Four independent studies were released in 1975, the same conclusion. The Sloan-Kettering Institute conducted thirty-seven experiments between 1972 and 1976 on laetrile and again laetrile was not effective. In 1953 the Cancer Commission of the California Medical Association, again, laetrile was not effective. Laetrile is one of the most thoroughly tested of the "remedies" that people push around us with respect to cancer. No scientific study, no recognized medical authority has demonstrated that laetrile is effective at all in treating cancer. Now the proponents have thrown around some names. They mentioned some names like Richardson and Manner and Krebs and Contreras, and if you look at some of the magazines that some of these organizations send out, you will see those names in there. You will see advertisements to buy something through the mail from them. You will see the books that they want to sell you. You will see the gimmicks. In 1971 the Food and Drug Administration asked Dr. Ernest Contreras, who is the expert in Mexico where most of these people go to the Tijuana Laetrile Clinic, they asked him to provide them, the Food and Drug Administration, with his most dramatic cases of success. He submitted twelve cases to them. Two people could not be located. One person refused to allow his medical history to be examined by them. Six died of cancer. One still had cancer in a very advanced state. One died of another cause and one was using a conventional treatment. So of his twelve showcases, six, six were dead of cancer. Not one success story of the twelve he could produce for them. Dr. Manner, the expert who testified at the Public Health and Welfare Committee, very interesting character, and incidentally, if any of you want to buy his book here it is for \$9.95.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CULLAN: I think I have ten minutes on a kill motion, don't I, Mr. President. At any rate, he testified....

SPEAKER MARVEL: It was a Freudian slip. I am sorry.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, I will try and cut it down a little