

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will, sure.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Do you think the manufacturer and the distributor should be given a stiffer penalty than the kids that are buying these?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Higgins, I don't care what you do with the manufacturer, but I think that the young people should not be dealt with in the way that this bill deals with them. Whatever you do with the manufacturer, I don't think the young people should be dealt with in this bill at all.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I see. Thank you very much, Senator. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Chairman, members, I sat through the entire hearing that day. Senator Higgins, there were examples brought up in the hearing of people taking two or three of the look-alike drugs, going to a party on Friday night, maybe having some alcohol also. They feel perhaps they didn't get the buzz so to speak they thought they were going to get. Then the following week they figure, well, I took two and nothing really happened to me last week so this week I am going to take three. Unfortunately this week what they get ahold of is real. There were examples where young people had been taking look-alikes that were laced with rat poison. The Midlands Hospital had one case in the emergency room where they had a lot of difficulty determining what to do for the young person. Now if you look at the committee statement and you look at the number of people that testified for this bill, you also look further down and see opponents. I would tell this body the same thing I told the committee. I think it is strange if there was any legitimate purpose for the manufacture and sale of these pills, why weren't they there? Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goll, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR GOLL: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues. Contrary to what Senator Chambers has said, I have been listening intently to all of this and I have been trying to sort it out and I have a question either for Senator Chambers and/or