

illegal. The Supreme Court has said we can make drinking one glass of liquor illegal, no question about it, but you cannot break that glass down into the individual drops and make each drop a separate crime that enhances the crime to the point where a person can be locked up for life for drinking a glass of liquor. When we start taking conduct which is innocent and making it a crime and we try to get that bill passed by holding up the specter of this exploited manufacturer sending out billions of these pills and then we wind up in a situation where it's going to probably impact more on the victims than the perpetrator, then something is wrong with the way we are legislating. I think the "or" should be taken out of here. Obviously it is a bad bill. Obviously the federal government cannot deal with the situation so it is not going to put something on the books that will make it a laughing stock and ridiculous throughout the country.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the first thing they did was took a hodgepodge of every opposition anybody ever had to this and just wrote it altogether even though there was self-contradictory portions and I'm one of the ones who plowed through that trash and helped see that it was defeated. Had I not pushed like I did that would be on the books now which even Senator Hoagland says should not have been done, but they argued as strongly for that as they are arguing for this, and they want you to stop looking at what we are talking about and looking at the fewer words used to express the same nefarious concept. If being against the poor drafting of this legislation and being concerned about the misuse that can be made of such legislation puts me on the side of the criminals, the pushers and whatever else this bill is supposed to be aimed at, so be it. I didn't come down here to be a goody-goody two shoes in the eyes of people with whose bills I disagree.

PRESIDENT: Time, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, do you wish to be recognized? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I'd like to comment on this issue. I know not being an attorney, get very frustrated and sometimes feel like throwing up my hands when we deal with these, what appear to