

Legislature, let me ask...oh, Senator Hoagland, I'll ask the question as you come over this way. Are you intent on continuing to deal with the student? I keep saying a student, I mean the young person, because everybody who came down here talked about students in school so I'm using the word that they used in the context in which they used it. Are you unwilling to separate students from the manufacturers?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Will you let me answer that question fully, Senator Chambers, because usually you don't. If you'll let me answer the question I'd be happy to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much of my time is it going to take?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Oh, 45 seconds.

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SENATOR HOAGLAND: Currently the drug laws make it illegal for a student, for anyone of any age to sell heroin or marijuana or cocaine or any other controlled substance. What this bill would do is it would also make it illegal for anyone to sell or distribute an imitation controlled substance, either where he says, hey, buy this tablet, this is an amphetamine. Or he simply says, hey, look at these interesting pills, will you buy them, when those pills look like amphetamines. I think that should be illegal. I think the sale of look-alike drugs should be just as illegal as the sale of drugs themselves, understanding it's only a Class III misdemeanor. All the other drug laws are felonies, felonies, and if you look on page 2 of the bill, you'll see the existing language, Class II felony, Class III felony, Class IV felony. We're making this a low-grade misdemeanor. And, number two, I think it should apply to people who are 18 or under, understanding they're going to go through the juvenile court and be treated like all other people are that go through the juvenile court. So, yes, Senator Chambers, I think people who are selling them in the high schools should fall within the reach of this law and that activity should be illegal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So what Senator Hoagland has said is that the students should be treated the same as a manufacturer, that's what he has said and that's the way he wants it. He can sit here all he wants to. Let me ask him