

how is that going to ensure the public that after the expenditure of money and the deprivation of the freedom they are going to be cured?

SENATOR WESELY: You don't just lock them up. There are treatment programs that are available to them. That is what they would be placed in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let's say they get the treatment, then they come out and go on to drugs again. Then before they go on drugs, what do they give those people when they are released to make sure that once they get out they didn't have money before they had no job, they couldn't provide medical care? Is the state going to guarantee that now they'll have food, clothing, shelter, essential medical care? Is the state going to guarantee them that, or are they taken off the street for awhile and then put right back out there again, but now with the label mentally ill, dangerous person? That's about it, isn't it? Thank you. I think that is unfair baggage. Somebody has to speak for the crazy, for the cripple, for the rejected and the despised. I know people don't like drug pushers.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I hate them, but we are talking about the victims now. You are going to label them mentally ill and dangerous. So if I'm a trigger happy cop, and this guy has been locked up, and he's mentally ill and dangerous, I can blow him away and who can object. How am I supposed to know, as a cop, that mentally ill and dangerous simply means drug abuser? This is a terrible bill. I've done all that I can do. I hope you'll vote to kill it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, did you ask for a roll call vote?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like a call of the house, first.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, you asked for a call of the house? The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.