

hospital. Do those local police take those people 25, 30 miles, what about all the way through the sandhills? What happens there when a cowboy comes to town, drinks too much? Do they take him to the get well center in McCook? What do they do? They don't take him back to the ranch. You know that. What do they have? Do they have a little paddy wagon driving up and down town looking for those people, saying, hey, that guy drank too much? Let's get him over and give him the cure. Now I commend you for your idea but I do think that you perhaps are causing, could cause some problems by the passage of this bill, especially in certain parts of Nebraska, and I realize that Senator Nichol, short-lived, our memories, aren't they, Senator Nichol, but I realize you have some specific problems in Scottsbluff County, you have some specific problems in other areas where you have already had to make those procedures but how about the rest of us and the rest of the State of Nebraska. How are we going to, Senator Nichol, the people in Ocallala told me, we can't afford that. Who is going to pay that bill? Who is going to pay that bill at the hospital? And I didn't even know about it, this was last year, maybe, they changed their mind.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR MILLS: No, I wanted an answer from Senator Nichol.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I am sorry. Was that a question?

SENATOR MILLS: Yes, I was trying to make a question.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Will you respond, Senator Nichol?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes. Yes, I would like to. This is where the money is coming from to help pay for these. What we are doing now is nothing, Senator Mills, in your area.

SENATOR MILLS: Right.

SENATOR NICHOL: With our overall state program, you may well have a place or a program with, I don't know where Dr. Ford would put it. It is not up to this body to say, Dr. Ford, put one here, one here and one here, but it is his plan to do it all over the state.

SENATOR SAVAGE: You have one minute left on your time, one minute.

SENATOR MILLS: Okay, thank you, Mr. President, I have a call into several of the local county sheriffs out there telling that...giving them your telephone number and Senator Barnett's telephone number so he can find out where to take these people, Senator Nichol and Senator Barnett, and I do think they will appreciate your help.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and, Senator Mills, pay attention because where you live now in