

Lincoln, we have a beautiful program here for these people. Now, I will continue, and pay attention, Senator Mills, Senator Lamb, because when I tried to carry this decriminalization act for a number of years, and Senator Merg looked at it last year, what they told us was what you people do in the sandhills and places like that, if a cowboy comes into town and he gets drunk, they pick the cowboy up and take him to the ranch. You already are practicing decriminalization in these smaller communities because you don't have jail facilities big enough to handle the drunks. You are already handling that facility and practicing decriminalization. Exactly what we are trying to do in this piece of legislation. You don't take a drunk in your small communities and put him in jail.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The time is up on this, time limit on this bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: I am sure sorry to hear that. I was just getting started.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Two more lights left but, Senator Nichol, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, yes, I would close and I would make it short.

SENATOR SAVAGE: You had better make it real short. The time has expired so. Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I ask for a point of order. The point of order being, Mr. President, on the consent calendar that it says that if a bill is not up for...is not closing, then the bill will be passed over.

SENATOR SAVAGE: That is correct.

SENATOR NICHOL: I just moved for the passage of the bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: There has been a motion to move for the passage of the bill. All those in favor vote...Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: A point of order. There were...you stated, Mr. President, there were two lights on, people wishing to talk. You did not recognize Senator Nichol to close. You said the time was up. If you are ruling for a close and a vote, I move to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: My light was on and I did not address the bill. I move the previous question.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The previous question, do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor of debate ceasing vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record. Senator Mills, did you want to speak?

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I moved to overrule the