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What are we opening up here?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well Senator Dworak we are opening up what twenty other states have opened up. We would become the 21st state in the union to legalize laetrile. So, it is certainly nothing new here in the United States.

SENATOR DWORAK: Do all of these other states test?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Many of them, yes. Many of them do test it.

SENATOR DWORAK: Do all of them do?

SENATOR VENDITTE: They all have within their law, that has been drafted by their state legislature that that particular that the Health Department in each state would test the purities of laetrile.

SENATOR DWORAK: Isn't this a duplication?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well I think in the....

SENATOR DWORAK: ....laetrile is produced or manufactured someplace else, say Kansas and comes into Nebraska would that have been tested in Kansas?

SENATOR VENDITTE: There is no state that manufactures laetrile in this country Senator Dworak. It all comes from, the majority comes from Germany and the other, of course, comes from Mexico. Not only do the Mexican and German authorities test the substance but it is also tested here in the United States and I think in the best interest of all people who might have to use laetrile.

SENATOR DWORAK: What other substances does our state department now test?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well Senator Dworak, I don't know that we have ever tested anything that we use in cancer therapy today that has been proven without a question of a doubt to be an effective cure for cancer. You see that is the case and point right now, Senator Dworak.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is going to break in. We are really getting into...we are going to debate 382 later today, we are really talking about the amount of money that is involved here and Senator Dworak I would appreciate it if you would maybe stick to that right now. Because, we are going to come back and debate 382.