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to die. He had to wear a hat and a coat and be bundled up even when it was warm because he was cold. He had lost most of his hair. Then suddenly he began to gain weight and it seemed as though he was going to come out of it. Then shortly thereafter he died. So I think regardless of the treatment which is given for cancer, there is no certitude as to the outcome. Chemotherapy may work and it may not. There is no doctor in giving any treatment who is allowed to state that this treatment is going to cure your ailment. That goes not for cancer but for any illness that you go to a doctor to. He or she cannot guarantee that the treatment is going to provide a cure. I would vote, as I told Senator Venditte, to bring this bill out here to discuss it and I would like to see amendments because there is no way in the world I will vote for this bill in the form that it is in now. There are technical, legal and constitutional issues that have been raised already that I concur with entirely but I think those are ancillary or side issues. We have to come to grips with the matter itself of what Laetrile is and what the possibilities are connected with it. What is considered proper treatment for an individual with sickness? Is a proper treatment cure only? Aristotle said, and a lot of people respect Aristotle because he was the one that St. Thomas Aquinas respected and in turn St. Thomas is respected by a lot of the people who teach in the Catholic church so Aristotle is almost a saint therefore, that ailments which cannot be cured nevertheless can be properly and adequately treated. That means you make available what is possible. One of the things that makes me skeptical about the medical profession or the medical industry's judgment on a lot of issues is the issue of Ritalin. This is a stimulant and they give it to children to modify their behavior to make them sit still and be quiet. It came to my attention that it was being used in ghetto schools and I launched a crusade, that is what I have to call it, against it and it ultimately involved the drug industry, Congress had a hearing on it and it was traced directly to the efforts that I put forth. There was a drug doctor in Omaha who was randomly prescribing it and one young man wound up in medical school, I meant in law school down here at the University and he said he is addicted to drugs because of having taken Ritalin as a child. It was addictive but it kept the child quiet. The AMA in its official publication from Chicago condemned me by name for what I was doing and said that I had no basis for it. Since that time, there has come some regulation of the use of Ritalin and other stimulants on children. The practice still exists but it is somewhat regulated. Now.....

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