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an issue that touches us all in terms of helping people that are certainly under dire circumstances and under a cloud of uncertainty and possible death. As a general rule, I have always been opposed to those who prey on those who have those kind of circumstances but I am going to vote, Senator Venditte, to bring this bill to the floor but I am going to make it very clear right now that that physician that says this is what I think can help you in your treatment is going to be fully responsible and fully accountable.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: And that drug firm or that seller of any substance had better make sure that what he advocates and what he says in terms of the solution of this issue had better be truthful or he will be subject to serious punishment as far as I am concerned.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just want to make two brief points in speaking against Senator Kahle's motion. First, I guess I want to ask each of you if you have consulted a medical practitioner, perhaps a family doctor about the issue of Laetrile to inform yourselves. I have and I feel as if I have at least some knowledge in the area but I realize I need a lot more information and I find in the floor debate today very little exchange of hard information and data. Actually that is the obligation of a committee, isn't it? They are better at finding facts than we are. We are pretty good at setting policy but we really are not very effective at exchanging information and I guess that leaves us with where I stand on this motion. The committee structure is the appropriate entity to deal with this issue at this point. Number one, there are a series of amendments that seem to be cropping up. Amendments on the floor of the Legislature only serve to be delaying and dilatory tactics by opponents. Let the committee handle the problem of amendments. Secondly, let the committee release the bill when they have established a record of information and data that they can bring to all of us, on which we can then make a reasonable decision. So I support the opposition to the Kahle motion for two reasons, first because I am not sure I see so far a level of informed debate on the merits of the Laetrile and, secondly, that the committee structure offers potential for solving problems that will reduce the time involved with this issue on the floor. It will solve the amendment problems. It will solve coming and piecing together a record that we can