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all look to to give us some guidance with this very difficult issue and so for that reason I intend to vote against the Kahle motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I support Senator Kahle's motion to bring the bill on the floor. I have a folder here and it is full of stories about what Laetrile has done to people all through the country but there is one I would especially like to read and I think we all remember Red Buttons and this is what he says in one of the articles. "The popular comedian told the committee his wife, Alica, five years ago was diagnosed carcinoma of the lymph gland, a fast traveling squama cell and that there was no chance for survival. He heard about Laetrile and he met Andrew McNaughton who suggested she be taken to Dr. Nieper in Germany who completely turned her entire system around with the prescribed Laetrile. To the committee members he said, 'Gentlemen and ladies, I want you to see a woman who was condemned to death five years ago and who has been on Laetrile ever since and without any side effects at all. Those who are harassing people against using Laetrile or being involved with Laetrile should be indicted for murder. Our family doctor and the surgeon, both who said no chance, no hope, maybe six months to nine months or maybe a year, never once called as to find out what my wife had done to stay alive and that ought to tell you something.'" Now I have several reasons why I think Laetrile should be legal in the State of Nebraska and I would like to give you some of them. Many cancer patients have had their lives saved by treatment right here in Nebraska. I have a very dear friend of mine who has a nine year old child who was put on chemotherapy. The youngster lost all her hair, her stomach was swollen and in desperation the family took the youngster to Mexico for treatment. That was a couple of years ago. Her hair has grown back. She is back in school and she had missed quite a bit of school before that. The youngster is playing ball, volleyball, soccer, everything. She is very active. Laetrile is far cheaper than any other treatment. It is legal now by court action only to terminal cancer patients through cumbersome doctors' affidavits and I believe the federal court order protects the patient and the doctor from any legal harassment by any federal, state, county agency when the Laetrile is purchased and administered under the terms of the court affidavit. The notarized affidavit must be signed by both patient and the physician and anyone interfering with the administration of Laetrile to a terminal cancer