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problem for the cure of cancer. I think you're bypassing every bit of wisdom that the medical profession puts into the study in the past and in the future. I certainly urge you to really consider. I know the letters that you have received. I know the letters that I have received. They are very, very emotional. I'm sure that's why the bill was pulled out of Committee, and you say, well what harm can it do? When you have a friend, a relative, a very close person within your family that has cancer and you're going to rely, or let them rely on some drug that has not been proven at all, and bypass the opportunity to have that loved with you in the future, I think you are making a terrible mistake.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would urge you very seriously to consider your vote on LB 382, and talk to the people that have the background and the education. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: That completes the thirty minutes. That's the end of the discussion today. Yes, Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Just a question of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon?

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SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: A number of people who came down for this particular piece of legislation today, Mr. Speaker, would like to know when the bill will be back up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I can't answer that question. We are down to less than ten days. Your bill has received two hearings. The Chair will try to schedule it once more, but I cannot guarantee anything at this stage.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, I'm hearing a number of echoes in the background and all which have said...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You ask me, I'm trying to give you my impression.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and just one additional question, if I may, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Certainly.