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say that, yes, you and the doctor can make that decision but don't hold us liable here in the facility for the administration of that substance.

SENATOR KEYES: Thank you, Senator Stoney.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, your light is on. We are on the second Stoney amendment.

SENATOR DWORAK: One question of Senator Stoney. If the hospital or facility has control of this substance and through their negligence something happens to the substance, it either becomes impure or improper storage or something of this sort, then would this amendment absolve that hospital or that facility of any liability?

SENATOR STONEY: No, Senator Dworak. It is my understanding that if a facility themselves decides that they are going to handle this particular substance or going to dispense it, then they would have no immunity, if they accepted that responsibility, but what we are saying is that the physician and the patient can come to that determination and that facility has nothing at all to do with the dispensing or administration, then they should not be held civilly or criminally liable.

SENATOR DWORAK: One other question. Thank you, Senator. One other question, Senator. Do you know of any other substance or any other treatment or any other service offered by a hospital or a similar facility that would be treated like this?

SENATOR STONEY: From my own personal knowledge, I do not, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Stoney, why do you think then we need to give that hospital a special consideration within the framework of the laetrile that we don't give it through any other substance or any other treatment?

SENATOR STONEY: It would be my understanding that most of the substances that these facilities would be dealing with would have been approved by the FDA. Now as we all know, this particular substance has not been. When they are dealing with something that is of a known origin, such as the various products that they dispense, then they would have that particular item, would know what it is, would be liable for that distribution. When they are dealing with a subject like this, have nothing at all to