

telephone calls, hundreds of letters from people all across this state and, ladies and gentlemen, believe me, I am no expert in this field. I have gone, I have fought and I have struggled to see us get this bill across because of people. The most important lobbying group in this state are the people that we represent. They are here with us today and you know to those people the greatest drug that ever has been innovated today in the medical community is that of laetrile. You will not convince them otherwise. We are making it a burden, we are making it a big burden on these people if we don't pass this bill today because they will continue to use laetrile, they will continue to leave this state. They will continue to flee to other states where laetrile has been legalized.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, do you want to yield the balance of your time to Senator Labeledz. You have got about a minute left.

SENATOR VENDITTE: She wanted some extra time and I think I had better, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to correct some of the things that Senator Simon said and I think that it is important that we do that before we take the vote. Chad Green, Senator Simon, remained on his chemotherapy program as prescribed by the Massachusetts General Hospital and Dr. Contrerras. Chad was only tapered as, and this was done by Dr. Contrerras later after the test was made which showed that the bone marrow showed one hundred percent normal production of cell in lymphocytes in Chad's blood and only then was the test tapered but he was never, never completely off of chemotherapy. The Dr. Raasch the pathologist from San Diego University who did the autopsy on Chad Green came to the conclusion that Chad died a sudden death without a definite physical cause. This conclusion was after a one month study of the child's tissue and after a leukemia specialist, and believe me a leukemia specialist was called in. Both agreed that to say that Chad died of leukemia was pure speculation and Chad's level of cyanide was found to be normal. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up, Senator Venditte. Senator Chambers and then Senator Cullan and then Senator Koch. Senator Chambers.