

rolls and coffee because the amendment is somewhat facetious, even though Senator Hall may have offered it in complete seriousness. I think the bill having been chewed as thoroughly as it has, up to this point, there is not a great likelihood the Legislature is going to return it for this type of an amendment. I would like to quote from a song that was very popular during the sixties, it had to do with drug dealers. And I consider those who sell liquor to be drug dealers, they are drug pushers, they are selling the most abused drug in this society. It causes more devastation in terms of damage to the individual, families and the societal fabric as a whole than any of the other drugs that we can deal with. When Nancy Reagan was saying, just say no, she wasn't...she didn't mean alcohol, because they served alcohol at the functions that the President presided over and which they attended. So, depending on who is using the dope, it's good. When senators are invited to these functions they have these drugs given to them, and they participate. Part of that is why the children don't take very seriously what we talk about because they know alcohol is a drug. When we do all of this yammering about just say no to drugs, but then the senators who say that participate in these drugs at practically every social event they are invited to by the lobbyists cannot be taken too seriously. But, on this point, a dope dealer was called a junk man, j-u-n-k, a junk man. And just a little bit of it, it said, junk man's standing on the corner, selling death, no conscience has he. I want that to soak in for a second. Selling death. That is what the drug dealer at the tavern is doing. There was a man named John Cassavettes who died of a liver ailment that was aggravated or maybe even produced by alcohol. A producer, an actor, an artist, one who was considered to have contributed much to the society. And the drug that is being pushed is never going to be prohibited as far as its sale and distribution. So, as Senator Smith pointed out, the doctor...and I know a lot of doctors who do this already, counsel not only pregnant women but people in general against using alcoholic beverages. I hope that Senator Hall's motion will be voted down and this bill, which has had a rather tortured existence, will go ahead and be voted on for final passage.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, would you like this to be your closing, or not?

SENATOR HALL: If there are no other lights on, that's fine, Mr. Speaker.