

particular experience or expertise in an area. And we say, well, they're biased, they really don't know what they're talking about, we will take care of the problem. It's embarrassing, it's embarrassing from time to time to be told how it is when we know they are speaking factually. Senator Chambers' district may be ravaged by drugs today, ladies and gentlemen, but we have seen it, and Senator Elmer is correct in this respect, we have seen it all the way across the state. But we will not become desperately concerned in Bellwood or any other community until it is as ravaging as it is in certain parts of the state today. You all recall the times that I've stood on this floor and voted with a very small minority of rural legislators in support of improved working conditions for individuals, improved wages for individuals, better unemployment insurance. Well, it's kind of interesting, five or six years ago when the agricultural sector of this state got into deep financial trouble, for a brief period of time the rural people of this state understood that there might sometime upon occasion be individuals who were impoverished through no particular fault of their own and for a brief period of time we had a better understanding of the situation that some of the less fortunate, less educated individuals of this state were going through. All of a sudden, it's very popular, it is very popular to be in support of this bill and to vote against this bill can be tantamount to having a major political problem in your reelection because the public is not going to understand it, because the press doesn't understand it. The press does not want to address the issue as it exists today. I have before the Appropriations Committee a couple of bills, not much better in some ways than this, but it did provide a million dollars of time, overtime for the investigators as the highway patrol. A highway patrol investigator cannot tell the crack pusher, will you please wait here, it's five o'clock now, I'm going off duty; I'll be back at eight in the morning when I can get back on duty again; don't go running around and selling any crack while I'm gone; I'll be back tomorrow morning at eight o'clock and pick you up again. No, he's got to stay there. But when he does or she does stay there then they get into all kinds of difficulties because of our own statutory rules and regulations and laws on time and overtime. Provided also, believe it or not, \$400,000 for a used helicopter because the state patrol went to the aerial applicators convention in Kearney and said, would you aerial applicators help us to spot illegal groves of marijuana and illegal trafficking in drugs, because you are out here in the time and the place where much of it takes place. My