

substance, law enforcement is not doing its job.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If there is an epidemic, then you can try to vaccinate people but it would be better to find out the source, whether it's a virus or a bacteria and stop it there if you can. This problem is never going to be solved. This problem is as ingrained and entrenched in this society as is the propensity to do evil, based on what some people's theological beliefs are, is entrenched in human nature. So I ask that we pause and not take this meaningless step that will mislead people and put us on a legislative path that is counterproductive. This motion is merely a bracket motion. I hope that you will vote in the affirmative.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the bracketing of LB 592. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion to bracket fails. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back then to a discussion on the advancement of the bill. I have a number of lights on. Senator Abboud, would you care to...thank you. The call is raised. Senator Ashford, would you care to discuss the advancement of the bill. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Briefly, Mr. Speaker. This afternoon we have had a good and lively debate and Senator Chambers and others have sat here and said that we can't solve the drug problem so why even take this minute little step. Senator Schmit said that it was an insult to even put this on the books, it wouldn't do anything. And we have sat here and as often the case Senator Chambers has done a very fine job of getting his point across as he does on a variety of things when he is opposed to increasing penalties like this. I just hope...I just hope that this body hasn't sat here too long this afternoon to the point that we refuse to advance this bill. As I said, we are indeed wrong if