

And when those whose job it is to enforce the law are not able to resist the temptations that the law they're enforcing is supposed to deal with, then you have a situation where the law violator is in cahoots with the law enforcer.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No big pusher has to fear anything from the Omaha police or the state patrol or any county sheriff. They will just keep picking up the little nickel and dime pushers, have a large number of arrests, the drug traffic will not be dented. Senator Wesely did make a very good point and if we could start out showing children some consideration, as a Legislature, as was done with the resolution in the fact that many, many of them were out on the steps this afternoon, I was told about, releasing their balloons, maybe they will begin to see those who have authority in society having some concern for them. And then we put in place programs designed to back up what we say with concrete action that can help them build a sense of self-respect, give them the belief that they have a future and that they can do something to affect their future, then bills like this won't even be before us.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired. The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Landis has some guests in the north balcony, 16 third and fourth graders from Parkview Christian School here in Lincoln, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're pleased that you could be with us. Further discussion on the motion to bracket the bill, Senator Langford, followed by Senators Pirsch, Nelson and Hefner.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President and colleagues, testing, testing, can you hear me? I always have trouble with this thing. Can you hear me, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR LANGFORD: I think that there have been so many issues come forth in this debate today that we're getting dust thrown in our eyes. There are already several programs available in this state for schools to teach drug problems to children. It was interesting to me this last weekend. A mother and father came up to me and were talking about this issue. They said the only thing their kids are learning today in school, as far as