

what is so frustrating to all of us, is that we need to be exact. If we're going to deny the life and liberty and all those things to people, that we'd better be doing exactly what we do. I don't have the anger that maybe Senator Chambers has when he stands up and talks about we ought to do it just verbatim, you know, that we've just got to do this exactly, and sometimes, he frustrates you and he frustrates maybe because he takes things to a terribly wild conclusion, that we don't like that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: But I know what he is saying, basically, sometimes is right. We've got to be careful. We've got to do those things correctly. If we're going to take somebody's liberty and life away, let's make sure that we've got it done exactly correct and, thus, it becomes frustrating for you and I, we have to bring these sorts of amendments and Senator Smith is going to stand up and pronounce this amendment again, so when she does her town hall meeting she knows what it is, but there is a huge number of schedules. We've probably got four schedules of drugs in the statutes, all of which are about this long and, for the record, that is about eight inches long of small print, and if some druggists are down there, and chemists are trying to describe those things so the drug that is made in Minden with that compound is the same drug that may be made in Omaha and the state statute will catch both of them. So that is the reason we just can't say that all drugs are illegal and with a blanket statement, we have to specifically set out which ones are illegal and which ones aren't.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I support this amendment and probably the only reason that you wouldn't care to support it is when we have to listen to our Clerk of the Legislature, Pat, read this on Final Reading because there is going to be a lot of tough words to read, so...but I'm going to support it, and when it gets to Final Reading, well, we'll address that problem then. Thank you.