

alcohol; do what's hot--drugs. And that's the same thing we're talking about here, folks. We have to have the words "drug-free school zone" stenciled on this, no matter if what we're doing is right or not. And if you want to build a foundation for a good bill, I bought my grandparent's house a few years back, a hundred years old. Spent a ton of money on it trying to fix it up and I've got the same thing as I had then--a hundred-year-old house that needs a lot of work. If you want to build a drug bill, build off a good base--build off of Senator Johnson's amendment. Start here and build from this. You might not get the terms drug-free school zone in there but I bet we could probably stamp it on there somewhere if someone really feels that will do a lot of good. But if you want to build, build off the good base, the amendment we have, and don't go back to the quagmire of LB 976. I'd urge you not to reconsider and I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I was asked...

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Three minutes.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...a couple of questions and so I'll try to answer those questions. Got an appointment to go explain an appropriation to the Governor so I'll have to leave at 2:30, but I'll do this quickly and then leave momentarily. First question was by Senator Bernard-Stevens and it was about, now wait a second, haven't you asked for a straight shot for your issues in the past; wasn't that your claim for fairness; why can't you then give Senator Pirsch the same treatment? Fair?

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Are you asking that as a question?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, I'm just establishing that that's the question that has been asked of me.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: And the answer to that question is this, if you wish, Senator Bernard-Stevens, to give Senator Pirsch a fair, straight-up shot on her bill, simply kill the Johnson amendment. My amendment is not to her bill. My amendment is to the Johnson amendment. I have not amended Carol Pirsch's bill. It is there to be, at this point, amended by the Johnson amendment. You are