

telling them, you give up your drug, are unable to give up their drug. They know that the grown people who want to throw somebody in jail, if they sell marijuana within 1,000 of a school, will make the most addictive drug available to them without penalty. Their daddy and ma ma might use this addictive drug and the teacher who is telling them why they should not be in drugs are drug addicts themselves. The biggest dope pushers in this country are the tobacco industry. They are the suppliers. Their wholesalers and retailers are the equivalent of the mid-level dealers. Where Senator Will and Senator Moore want to put these machines so that children can have access to them, those are like the street pushers. It is so difficult sometimes to be on the floor of this Legislature and watch the double system of values and the hypocrisy. This vote is significant and whereas those on the floor may not pay much attention to the significance of the issue, I found out that there are more people who watch us than I, at one time, believed. And they will be aware of the hypocrisy when some of the senators, as this session moves on, stand up and talk about family values and the welfare of our children when they stand up and talk about the need to give additional money for cancer research, cancer research, because so much cancer is caused by tobacco products, yet the hypocritical vote this morning will be to make these products continuing to be available to our children. How many are going to vote for that additional money for cancer research and not say it's hypocritical? Suppose some of the young people who buy the products and get the cancer thanks to Senator Moore's amendment, which Senator Will defended, what about those children? Does it assuage the guilt that we might feel and make us think that we're great people because we're providing treatment for the young people and others that we're going to facilitate in getting the diseases that we're supposed to be trying to mitigate?

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is a serious issue. This is a serious vote and there can be no question that the tobacco industry is targeting young people to put them on the drug. And Senator Moore and Senator Will are the only ones who spoke... and Senator Hefner, who have spoken for the drug dealers. And that's what they are, and want to make it possible for the drug dealers to sell to our children with impunity. You all are as much in favor of dope pushing as those who want to protect those who sell marijuana, cocaine, crack and heroin, all of which together