

SENATOR JENSEN: No, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there a chemical difference?

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't think in the original substance there is any.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you think that when powder cocaine is sniffed up the nose, it is one form...it is one form of chemical, and when crack is smoked, although it is cocaine, it develops different chemical properties, is that what you are saying?

SENATOR JENSEN: Different reaction, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I am talking about chemical properties.

SENATOR JENSEN: I can't tell you that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are the chemical properties different?

SENATOR JENSEN: I really don't know, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because I wanted to ask you if the chemical properties are the same, what is it that makes it possible for powder or crack to have an affect on people? Must it get into the system of the person?

SENATOR JENSEN: I think it's, you know, was there a president at one time that said, you know, as long as you don't inhale, maybe there is a difference, but I don't know if that's the case, or just what really.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if just taking marijuana into your mouth and blowing it out doesn't get you a high, but if you suck it down into your lungs and hold it, do you hold it in your lungs so that your system can absorb it...

SENATOR JENSEN: I have never...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...do you think?

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't know, I have never tried that.