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because of drug convictions, how are they going to say that they've got to be given power over these vulnerable people to pressure them...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or to pressure others before they can make drug arrests? I notice that Senator Hudkins and Senator Stuhr did not give you those statistics. I am sure that when the Appropriations Committee were being talked to about why you need more prison space, they were told that it's because of more drug arrests, and that's when the prison population all over this country began to burgeon because of drug arrests and convictions. We don't need to give them these vulnerable people to be sent back into the very element and environment that created a problem for them in the first place, and if you don't participate in the drugs when you're trying to be a snitch, they know that you're there as a snitch already. Suddenly the guy who could smoke with them, who could inject with them says I want to sell you something or I want to buy some but I can't use it with you--a dead giveaway. Yet, if he participates, he is breaking the law. That is insane, and for these people (inaudible)...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...interested in law enforcement, it's inexcusable.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: I'd like to call the question, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Do I see five hands? Question before the body now is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Stuhr, to close on your motion.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. In closing, I just want to bring up a couple points of