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cut her grass, weed the flower bed, and lay in some zinnias, and all these other flowers that you know about,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and that's a condition of community service that I'm imposing on you. I don't want anybody to tell me that cannot be done, because there are federal office holders who have staff members baby-sitting, doing housework, and other things of that nature. So every example I mention is one that has taken place in reality, in this world. And I don't want Sweet Sue to be impressed because Ray Aguilar is being unfairly exploited by a probation officer. So there are going to have to be some changes in this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, if we could, I'd like to continue our conversation on the probation officer discretion provision. And I want to talk about a part of it that may be hard for our constituents to understand. Maybe not, but I think it may be. And I want to be sure that I have a handle on why we're doing this. But the use of administrative sanctions by the probation officer is limited to situations where there's a noncriminal violation of the conditions of probation or, and this is the part I want to talk about, a substance abuse violation. And when you go over to the definition of substance abuse violation, it means a probationer's activities or behaviors associated with the use of chemical substances resulting in a violation of the original provisions of the probation document, which I think characteristically always have a provision that says, you shall not violate...you shall not commit a criminal violation of the law, to start with. And probably if drugs were involved in their original offense, it contains a nonuse provision on drugs. But let's say that they do a drug test on a probationer, and the drug test shows that the probationer has recently used cocaine. Now, that's a criminal violation of the law, to start with, is it not?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Brashear, to a