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safeguards that had to be added. The first ten amendments are called the Bill of Rights. Now if you are going to heap up punishment on punishment, that could run afoul of the prohibition against cruel and unusual punishments. What the Supreme Court said, in a case where they were talking about the propriety of a punishment,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that the state can make the drinking of one drop of alcohol a crime, but the state may not count the number of drops in a glass of alcohol and make each drop drunk out of that glass a separate crime. That would be cruel and prohibited by the constitution. Well, based on this bill, we don't even know which crimes are going to be charged. Senator Erdman doesn't know. Senator Jensen doesn't know. I don't know. And the only way we might be able to speculate is to go through all of the criminal offenses and see which ones, by any stretch of the imagination, might be implicated in anything done in violation of this act. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Chambers, and you are next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. My colleagues may not feel uncomfortable proceeding with a bill like this. They might feel it should not go back to the committee, there's no need to. Maybe what I have said about the heaping on and piling up of punishment on top of punishment is what they like. Maybe what they're wondering is why this approach is not taken throughout the law, and with every bill that we consider that would talk about punishing conduct that is being criminalized. I am not in favor of Medicaid fraud. I am very surprised that the hospitals and all of these other providers agree with this kind of language. Nobody can tell us where it came from. I want to know if the Attorney General suggested it, so I will ask Senator Erdman.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Erdman, would you turn to page 5?