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hanging down in the back and they get a magnifying glass and they get a checkered coat and some big ol' walking boots like the kind I wear and go looking on the ground. What are you looking for? I'm looking for a meth lab. They may as well do that. They don't find any ever unless there's an accident. I'll tell you what they ought to do, what they're good at--hire some snitches and pay the snitches. Let the snitches tell you where this stuff is because the snitches know, and they will accept the money, and they will rat out each other in the same way that Warren Buffet ratted out his friend with AIG in order to get some of the heat off Berkshire. A snitch is a snitch is a snitch.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Now if you, if most of you think that retailers are bad people for selling these products, you know, we're aware of the situation. We're aware of the problem that meth is to this state and this country and the youth of our state, not only the youth that I'm thinking about, it's the older people, the older people that take these products for medicinal purposes. And I would say that the products that are purchased in a small store like mine are for legitimate purposes. You know, they'll buy one or two boxes at a time. I don't know how much of this junk it takes to make a few grams of this stuff that looks like ice crystals or moth balls, probably get the same effect out of moth balls. And I...and Dr. Johnson can probably relate to this, these cold tablets that contain the ephedrine, they're not going to cure your cold or your flu or whatever you have. They make you feel better. The old saying about if you have a cold, why, if you go to the doctor you'll get over it in seven days. If you don't go to the doctor or don't take anything, you'll get over it in a week. But it does make you feel better. Grocers are, and retailers in general, are very adaptable to all situations. Right now we have several different products. I looked over the weekend at what we do have in our small store. It's a four-foot section of all types of cold tablets and I looked at the ingredients and I would say 99 percent of them have some part of ephedrine in that formula. So but now and,