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SENATOR SCHROCK: Is that a bill? I...is that a bill that's been proposed?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yeah. That has no connection to the use of a vehicle at all. It's to raise money to fight amphetamines. You're going to support that fee increase?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I would like to hear testimony on that, if I was in that committee, and I'd like to hear what the committee has to say about it before I would commit to supporting something like that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it comes out here on the floor, are you for methamphetamines, Senator Schrock?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, I'm not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why could you have any hesitancy about a fee, wherever it's placed, to fight against methamphetamines?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I would want to hear the testimony, pros and cons. I'd want to hear what our state agency had to say about it. I'd want to hear what the committee has to say about it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are methamphetamines...is methamphetamine a problem, methamphetamine abuse a problem in rural areas?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be in favor of putting a one-cent tax per hundredweight on everything that would be measured by hundredweight in the rural sector to fight methamphetamines?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, probably not a tax on a...per ton probably would not be...fall in favor with me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be in favor of a quarter of a cent per bushel of corn surcharge, and the money go to fight methamphetamines?