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methamphetamines. Adds the word "conversions" to the different types of processing. This is a technical change requested by the pharmaceutical industry. The only other thing this bill does is update the reference to federal code to January 1, 2003. I'm told the only changes in the federal code that this new... is this new date will include is a few new chemical names on the list of controlled substances. This bill has no fiscal impact. There is a committee amendment, and I support that amendment, that narrows the elimination of the personal use exemption from all drugs to just meth. I ask for your support of LB 200. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. You've heard the opening on the advancement of LB 200. There are committee amendments, as stated. Senator Dwite Pedersen, as Vice Chairman of that committee, you are recognized to open on them.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 200 was introduced to further define manufacture as it relates to controlled substances, and particularly as manufacture relates to methamphetamine. Because the intent of the bill is specific to methamphetamine, the committee amendment clarifies that the change to the definition of manufacture and the personal use exception is specific to methamphetamine. The definition of manufacture under the Controlled Substances Act shall include preparing or compounding of ingredients for the manufacture of methamphetamine for one's own use. In other words, if someone is preparing or compounding methamphetamine for his or her own use, the act would be illegal under the Nebraska Controlled Substances Act with the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments offered by the Judiciary Committee. Open for discussion on that amendment, AM0394. There are no lights on, Senator Pedersen. Did you wish... he waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of that amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee to LB 200. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Question for the body is the Judiciary Committee amendment, AM0394, offered to LB 200. Have you all voted who call to?