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child. So the purpose of this bill is to address that. If you touch any part of a child with your genitals for the purpose of sexual gratification, you are guilty of sexually assaulting a child, which is only appropriate; that if you're touching a child on any part of their body, nine times out of ten more than that is going on. And that's what I wanted to address was the two...two issues in there and thank Senator Brashear for bringing up the language where possessing is a Class IV, selling is a Class IIIA, and manufacturing is a Class III felony. I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Brashear, if he would like that, or the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: He waives...he waives the opportunity, Senator Mossey. Thank you. Senator Thompson, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. At this time, I just want to say a few words about what was originally LB 670, and that's an Internet crimes against children bill that I brought last year that has now been included in this amendment. And this is really just updating to the new kinds of ways that children are enticed by sexual perpetrators. Right now under law, most of the cases, if they can prosecute them in Nebraska, they try to use federal or military law because it has provisions for it. Since I introduced this bill, now 31 states have passed laws prohibiting electronic solicitation of minors. And they always say a picture is worth a thousand words, and so that's why I passed out this little yellow sheet to you. And the first picture is, on the outside looks like what a 14-year-old girl in Nebraska thought was a 17-year-old guy e-mailing her and trying to establish a relationship with her. To make a long story short, it's quite a case, but when you open it up and see who was really e-mailing her and the kinds of things that could have happened, and actually he was arrested and there were several other incidents, that's who was e-mailing her. He's a 50 "somethingish" guy. And so every time I get to go to legislator in the school day, I talk to every class that I taught, and I tell girls, especially 12- to 14-year-old girls, they are looking for you on the Internet. They are hunting you on the Internet, and they can find you real, real easily. And what