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couldn't make it to the store anyway. So these are the issues I'm looking at. And as far as the Governor, the Attorney General and other politicians, I want them to try to make their point. There needs to be an emphasis placed on the scourge of methamphetamine, but it's not going to be done, if I can help it, at the expense of ordinary citizens. So there will be things in this bill I'm going to oppose, not because I favor methamphetamine, but the approach I think is all wrong and I never have trusted law enforcement to come up with the solution to any social problem, and this is as much a social problem as it is law enforcement. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, as I understand it, it turns out my amendment does not go to the first division that is being proposed, and for that reason I would like to request that your Clerk to withdraw the amendment and refile it, refile it at the end of the list, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered, Senator Beutler. Thank you. There has been a request to divide the question. The Chair has ruled that the question is divisible and they have come to a conclusion. Mr. Clerk, please read the conclusion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, consistent with your ruling, Senators Chambers and Bourne have agreed to a division of seven components. The first component will be FA188, and I might indicate to the membership the...your laptop system will reflect the division. So the first amendment will be FA188, which will consist of pages 1 through all of page 14 of the original committee amendment; on page 15, lines 1 through 19; lines 26 and 27 on page 15; all of page 16; lines 1 through 10 on page 17; and lines 24 through 27, page 17; and lines 1 through 6 on page 18. That will be the first component. And I'll provide you with a breakdown once we get all our work done up here. Senator, I could...that's consistent with your understanding, right? That was the way you wanted to go first?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.