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committed suicide.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Mr. Clerk, an announcement, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Natural Resources will have an executive session in Room 2022 at 9:30. Natural Resources, 9:30, 2022.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. On with discussion of the Beutler amendment to FA188 to LB 117. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I think the discussion is going in a direction that's appropriate. We...it's been brought up several times that education is an important aspect of what we're trying to deal with here in the state. Of course, it is. And I think the implication is, is that there's not enough of that going on. Well, I think that there probably would be some teachers, administrators, parents around this state that would be, I wouldn't say offended, but taken aback by the idea that this discussion isn't going on in their classrooms, in our schools, and in our homes. So I would say that that is...I would submit that that is happening. Could it happen more? You bet it could, and I think we're driving for that. And I think public policymakers, educators, journalists, folks around the state can promote that, and it can be effective. But what I would say--and I sat on the Judiciary Committee hearings in regard to this bill and other bills related to methamphetamine production and the efforts in that area--and we have a dilemma. And I come from a little bit different angle. The dilemma is this, as far as I'm concerned. The states around us and most of the nation, are moving toward regulation and enforcement, but contrary to the way some of this discussion is going, it's regulation and enforcement of a key ingredient that cooks need in order to produce this devastating drug, pseudoephedrine and ephedrine. Now 98 percent of the citizens or so would be inconvenienced, most of us included, by this type of legislation. But I'd like