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late, but it does work. We need to do something beforehand, and we have to work on education, from the beginning of school, K through 12, and on up, if you need to. Again, my experience has been that the people who cook meth are not into it just for money, and I have met very few of them that were rocket scientists. They use it themselves. Now there are incidents like the teacher yesterday, who was arrested, and it doesn't sound at this point that she's a user. To me, that's a poor testimonial for our state and what we pay teachers, that this woman had to go to some other extreme to be able to make money, and money is also, when you have enough and more than enough, an addiction, and what pleasure that does not bring to us, by what we can buy or what we may have. But the beginning use, I'm sure...your...beginning of her sale was to feed her kids. And she's a school teacher, as Judge Marcuzzo, said yesterday, that she is above some of the others in our society, because she teaches. But we are not able to pay her enough to put her above others. That's the way I read the article.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: But the fact of it is, we're talking here about meth, something that is creeping up continuously, more and more, no matter what we do. And I want us to make sure that we're taking a close look that what we're doing will be some help, and not just another "feel-good" thing, and something that's going to cost a whole lot of money, and I'm talking that with lawyers, judges, probation officers, parole officers, jailers, and everything else. Because every time we do this, that price goes up, millions and millions of dollars. We want to spend our dollar wisely and make sure we're doing something that's going to count, and something that really is going to help these people. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Flood.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are other issues that I'm going to touch on, such as the discriminatory application of the existing laws, and I'm going to talk about the case of a teacher in Omaha, teaching at a