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going to prevent this is through education and by getting rid of the source of the problem. And the source of the problem is the pseudoephedrine that is needed to make meth. So how can we accomplish that? This product is very beneficial to people, if it's utilized right, for cold tablets, hay fever, things like that. I was really, really disappointed when I picked up the World Herald this morning and the Omaha teacher, a teacher, trying to educate kids. Now if she had just some cold tablets for the kids when they needed something, because they had a bad cold or a cough, or had allergies, the teacher could have, maybe, given some satisfaction to benefit them. But when we have an individual going as far as having the meth, and selling it to make extra money, and that individual is educating a lot of our youth, that is very disappointing to me. So you know, as I stated in my early conversation, you know, death by meth. Two other individuals, that Janelle Hornickel (phonetic) and Michael Wamsley (phonetic), where did they end up because they had meth? Yes, there was a weather condition that enhanced the event to happen, but can you imagine driving down the interstate when somebody is on this, and there are probably a lot of them on that, running head on into someone and killing innocent individuals, because they were getting high, or were high? I don't want to see these young people, you know, having to give their life just to feel good. I don't want to see these young people having to go to prison, just to feel good. I want these young people to be responsible. How do they become responsible? Through education, through awareness. How do they get that? Through their schools, through their teachers, and most of all, through their parents. But if the parent is also on meth, I feel sorry for the children. It's a real problem. We've got to concentrate on getting rid of the source, and prevention. We don't have room to pen everyone up. I want them people in the community. I don't want them to be getting addicted to it. I hate to see the events happen when there's just a pill given to a kid, and said, here, try this. You won't be so depressed. Just because your girlfriend left you, here, this will get you over it. Yeah, it got you over it all right. It got you hooked.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.