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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuhr, on the Beutler amendment to FA188.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I've not yet had a chance to comment on this bill, but I am very supportive, because I think we all know that meth is a very serious problem in, particularly, our rural areas, and actually across the state. I do agree that probably this bill in the current form does not do as much as we would like. I think that we do have to look at some of the stiffer penalties. And I was looking down on the amendment...list of amendments, and I see that Senator Beutler does have an amendment a little bit later requiring the log book. When I read the paper this morning, one thing dawned on me, and...as they were talking about the discussion, is, if you have, let's say, a 24-hour drug store, you'll probably have three different shifts of people working that eight-hour shift. Or...yes, three. And how are they going to know if someone comes in and buys a drug on that first shift and then comes back on that third shift and buys it again? To me, we are not solving this problem. And Senator Beutler, I know that whenever I get a prescription, I always have to sign a card. I think maybe this logbook is a perception in our mind. What would be so difficult, again, just to sign your name and file it, which the druggist could then do? And at least if there is some need to check that file, there would be something there to check. So we sign...we have to sign for prescriptions, at least I do. And I'd be interested to know if everyone...if that is. I'm understanding it is a new requirement, because I know a year, or maybe 18 months ago, that wasn't necessary. So I just wanted to add that comment, is that I think this is an important bill. But I think we need to look at the other side, and where is the accountability? I'm afraid we're just not going to have it. Thank you. And I would give the rest of my time back to Senator Beutler...or, to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Stuhr, thank you very much. I don't see Senator Flood. Senator Bourne, let me pursue the question