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house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Kremer, would you check in, please. Thank you. Senator Bourne says...has requested a machine vote on the question of FA188, first component of divided committee amendments. All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. You may now vote. Have you all voted who care to? A record vote has been requested. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1316-1317.) The vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of FA188, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA188 has been adopted, the first component of the divided committee amendments to LB 117. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 70 to Select File with amendments; LB 70A to Select File. Amendments to be printed: Senator Brashear to LB 645, and Senator Synowiecki to LB 709. (Legislative Journal pages 1317-1322.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next component of the divided committee amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the Judiciary Committee would offer FA189. (Legislative Journal page 1322.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, to open on FA189, the second component.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. FA189, I'll read it to you, says: Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing a firearm while in violation of subsection (1)--and subsection (1) is possessing, manufacturing meth, or trafficking of meth--shall be punished by the next higher penalty classification than the penalty prescribed in subsection (2), which is the manufacturing, distributing of less than 10 grams of meth; subsection (7), which deals with cocaine penalties for the manufacture or distribution of cocaine; subsection (8), which is base cocaine; subsection (9), which is heroin; or