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some people. There are individuals who have allergies and this might be the only drug that works, in terms of giving whatever relief you can get if you have a cold. To get these...at these few people who are the scofflaws, I'm not going to agree to inconveniencing everybody else, and by inconveniencing everybody else you're still not touching the problem significantly. That's my frustration with this whole approach. People ignore that and they stand up here and say make it a schedule drug. I'm against that. Putting it behind the counter, I have no problem with that whatsoever. They can put it in the basement, which nobody is going to do,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but that's to make the point that when I say I'm opposed to certain restrictions, that is not one of them. I do want us to discuss, when we get to it, in detail this idea of limiting the age at which the purchase can be made. There are elderly people who cannot get around. There are younger people who will go to the store for them who do not drive motor vehicles, so they have no driver's license. And because they'd be under 18, they cannot purchase this. (Speaking as an elderly person) So old man Chambers is going to say, Senator Bourne, will you...will you hobble over to the store and get me some of that Sudafed? And Senator Bourne will say, well, Senator Chambers, I used to fix cars but I can't even drive them now, so we're going to have to talk to Senator Synowiecki, if he has got his driver's license back. And that's what you're dealing with. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But people don't care, but I do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bourne, could I go back over with you what we started to go over before the penalty sections on pages 13 and 14 of the bill? And as I indicated previously, I'm