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glad to see you're able to get done some blending in of the statutes so that they are more proportional. But I wanted to understand kind of in which direction penalties went when you did this leveling...

SENATOR BOURNE: Right. Senator, if I can just answer your question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR BOURNE: Basically, this raises the penalties for methamphetamine and heroin so as to be similar to cocaine, but only for those people who manufacture and traffic methamphetamine. So it basically harmonizes those drugs that we have established in the past as exceptionally dangerous, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine, and treats them all similarly.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, good. And so the conversion from ounces to grams, the end result is that the penalties for amphetamine and methamphetamine are increased.

SENATOR BOURNE: Right. But when you talk about ounces and grams, you're talking about grams of base.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BOURNE: So I don't...if we...I don't know what that would be in an ounce, to be honest with you, but we're talking...we're not talking about the ounce of the pill, we're talking about the amount of pseudoephedrine base that's within the pill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And the reference to base, or we know that refers to base because that's somewhere else identified?

SENATOR BOURNE: It is and I'll find it for you, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd take your word for it, Senator. Senator Cudaback, thank you. That's all I wanted to ask about at this point in time.