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SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, I will. This is the, oh, I believe it's the second component of the divided committee amendment, and this one, it's FA189. And while there was some discussion on it, it certainly didn't seem to have a lot of opposition. It basically enhances the penalty to the next class up of penalty for those people who knowingly and intentionally possess a firearm while manufacturing or trafficking...while they are manufacturing or trafficking methamphetamine. I'd appreciate your support in adopting this component. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. All members are present or accounted for. Senator, did you request a certain way, a machine vote? A machine vote has been requested. FA189, the second component, divided committee amendments to LB 117. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the second component, FA189, of the committee amendments to LB 117. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendment, FA189.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA189 has been adopted. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next component.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next component, FA190, which consists of lines 11 through 13 on page 17 of the original committee amendment. (Legislative Journal page 1324.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bourne, you're recognized to open on the third component.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This is a component that seemed to make sense to us in the Judiciary Committee, and it seems to be consistent with the way we tried to control other products, for lack of a better word, that we feel should only be purchased by people of a certain age. And the amendment says, "Sold by a person 19 years of age or older, in the course of his or her employment, to a customer 18 years