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18 years old before a purchase can be made, I feel is unreasonable, and I will fight against that. If I lose it here, am I going to try to stop the bill from moving? Not on your life. But if that remains the form of the bill, my attitude toward the bill will change. There are people I know who need this drug. I don't mean they'll die if they don't have it. It is essential that they have it to enjoy a relatively decent life. Others have talked about things they've read in terms of the harm done to people who use meth and the harm that people who use it may do to others. I'm looking at those people who haven't done anything wrong except to be a human being, cursed with an ailment that is benefited by the use of Sudafed. because an infinitesimally small percentage of the population misuses it, all of those others are inconvenienced. So these elderly people that I've touched on before who have to send somebody to the store can forget about For those of you all who don't know what's happening in the world, you do not just call a kid off the street and put money in his or her hand and say, go to the store and get me this. You may never see your money again.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It could be somebody who might feel that, because you've got this money and you're so free with it, you might have a lot more in your house, so it might be like an invitation for somebody to come in and knock you in the head and take what they think you have, whether you have it or not. So if a relationship has grown up between an elderly person and a youngster, it should not be broken, destroyed, and as a result the elderly person cannot get this legal product which he or she needs. That's what I'm fighting for and those are the people I'm concerned about. These meth cookers don't terrify me. And I don't mean I'm in favor of what they're doing, but I'm not going to sacrifice elderly and other innocent people to satisfy the whims of politicians who are riding the crest of a political wave when they know that this bill is not going to substantially impact the use or the availability of meth. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard