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amendment. I do think we need the age requirement in there. I felt for one second that our senior citizens would be inconvenienced greatly and have a hard time getting this, would not support the age limit. But I'm comfortable; there's mechanisms. I think a majority of our senior citizens are on They make frequent trips to some sort of prescription drugs. the pharmacy or the store, as it is now, and again, quite honestly, I think a lot of pharmacies do deliver. Janssen just mentioned that he delivered, he delivers for his store within the town of Hooper. Now I realize that's only a couple of blocks, (Laughter) but I do think that if this was a really great inconvenience -- actually I know -- if this was a huge inconvenience on our seniors, I wouldn't support it. But as it is, I think that it's justifiable. I intend to vote red on Senator Chambers' amendment, although I certainly appreciate him bringing his points of view to the forefront. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Stuhr. Senator Mines. Senator Mines, yours is the last light on, so that will be no need for that, so thank you anyway. I will recognize Senator Chambers to close on his amendment, if he cares to, FA205.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Good enough for you, Senator Mines. I'm going to go back to this publication that I'm looking at, that the Omaha Police Department had something to do with. I talked about what's on the green ribbon, on the top of the page, when you open it up. Then the second one, about midway through the page, says the "affects" of methamphetamine -- they mean the "effects," e-f-f-e-c-t-s, not a-f-f-e-c-t-s. They can't even spell. Now get this first sentence. Let me take the second sentence, because that might...okay. Take the second sentence under that headline. Senator Schimek is on the phone, and she's the one that I'm reading it for, but I'm going to read it because I see Senator Hudkins is listening. "The drug's euphoric effects are longer lasting than cocaine, from 8 to 24 hours, a big part of the popularity." See, this is what I criticize. A sentence does not consist of a certain number of words, and then you put a period. There's a subject and a predicate. Senator Schimek missed it, so I'm going to read it again for her benefit,