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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Is it available in this state in sufficient quantities to use to make...let me ask it like this. Could that substance be used to make meth?

SENATOR BOURNE: I believe it can, Senator Chambers, but as I understand it, for some reason the FDA said that manufacturers can no longer use that component in medications.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it might be usable for some other purpose, or don't you know, because I really don't?

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, I know that it's used to make amphetamine, but I don't believe that it's in any drug that's available in our country today.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So what we're really dealing with still, to be practical, is meth...I meant the pseudoephedrine.

SENATOR BOURNE: Right, and the reason I've been talking about pseudoephedrine all day is not because it's easier to pronounce.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I know that. Okay, but it is the one that is going to be utilized primarily for the manufacture of meth,...

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...so we can just disregard phenylpropanolamine.

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes, sir, that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I hope nobody names their child that--good Lord! (Laughter) But anyway, in this particular part, when milligrams are used...I never learned how to make the conversions that are necessary to get this into the language that I, at my advanced age, am accustomed to speaking, ounces, pounds, yards, feet, inches, quarts, pints, gallons, half-gallons. I didn't even know that "lighter" was pronounced