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It's not designed to put people in jail; it's to try to stop the input. And that's why I feel comfortable that it's going to work. You can't get pseudoephedrine, you can't make meth. And so I disagree with somebody when they say that it's not...you know, there's no way to check this, there's no way to log this, there's no way to...it has no teeth. That's not accurate. It stops access to the absolute input...or, the absolute one input they have to have. So I just wanted to state that. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But may I pursue that? You're...since it's my time now. But the logbook is designed to make a record. Am I not...isn't that probably needed in the prosecution? I don't...I mean, what's the purpose of the logbook? Maybe that's a good time to ask that question.

SENATOR BOURNE: You bet. Now, I know some other states have used the logbook, and I can tell you which states have. Matter of fact, I think the majority of states around us are using a logbook. And Senator Beutler has a good point with the logbook, although I concede Senator Kopplin does as well. Would it be an additional tool that police could use to see who's purchasing this in a large quantity? Yes, absolutely. But I personally feel, and I think the Judiciary Committee feels, that just restricting this input makes a long stride in controlling the manufacture of meth in our state. So in an ideal world, if we could have the logbook, that would be great. But I think the bill has a lot of teeth without it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. I'm going to sit down. Thank you. Unless you want more of my time, Senator Bourne, you're welcome to have the rest of it.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, Mr. President, members. Listen, I just want to follow up on that a little bit. Is the logbook...would that help law enforcement? It sure would. We in the Judiciary Committee tried to balance the ability of people buying a legal product and their privacy and