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it, which is never going to happen. But to simply say, because the drug is so deleterious and devastating in its impact, because there is damage to people who manufacture it, sometimes even to members of that person's family, including children, therefore, all of society can be intruded upon in day-to-day activities without being sure that you're even going to come within 10 feet of the scourge itself. But you feel like you've done something. Well by God, we made it hard to get Sudafed now. Then where is all this methamphetamine coming from? Why are they still making arrests? Why are there people still getting on methamphetamine and acting like they've lost their mind? Because the bulk of it is still coming from where it always came from. More than 80 percent. Probably closer to that 90 or 95 percent amount. And you know why you can say that? Because they don't know how many methamphetamine labs are here or how much is actually produced by these labs. But they do know how much is flooding into this country from the southwest. They know that. And flooding into this and other states. These bills make politicians feel good. And when the ones who pass the bill are the ones who are going to manufacture the statistics, you know what they're going to say--that everything is cool now. We don't have the problems. Then you hear that a lab blew up someplace. Well, where did that lab come from? Well, we never said we could get them all. Another one blows up. What about that one? Well, we never said we could get them all.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's like this country has done in Iraq. They created a wasteland and called it peace. I think Tacitus said that. They, meaning your military and the "Bushites," had said that the insurgency is under control. And it is more in evidence now than ever before. They look the other way, and they say things. Every day, in every way, the world is a better and better place. And that mantra is supposed to make the world better? That doesn't happen. That is not realistic. This bill is not a realistic approach to doing anything about this problem. I'm opposed to it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with