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up in your face and you're going to be back here dealing with it I've said on a couple of occasions, I think others have mentioned, we don't know that for sure. We have no concrete proof that something like this underlying bill, let alone the amendment, would actually make a difference. We do things like that all the time as a legislative body. We do it all over the country in individual legislative bodies. Federal government does it all the time. A lot of this stuff is experimental. I will chalk this up to a little bit of experimental legislation. Not willing to go out and say that it's not going to work. How do we know that? Conflicting information out there. willing to err on the side of some inconvenience. What I would say is, AM1181, probably not necessary, because I think we found the happy medium with the committee amendment. But part of the problems that we're dealing with... Senator Stuthman raised some legitimate points. We're looking for solutions. Let's say we had a bunch of these problems out there, and we had to quickly deal with them. Here's some analogous examples. Say we found out at a certain period in time that airplane glue provided just an absolutely tremendous high. What would this Legislature, or any other Legislature, do about that? If it was killing children trying to build...no, I don't think anybody builds models anymore. But if it was, we would regulate it. I'm not a huge regulation type of guy. But this body, like I had mentioned before, like many other bodies of this nature, are reactionary. But then we take deliberation into the cause. would regulate it. We'd say, airplane glue is killing kids, or, there's an ingredient in airplane glue, when that kid puts it up to his nose, that's hurting him or her. We would take action, or we'd try. And then we'd analyze that action after we were Prune juice. What if we found out there's an ingredient in prune juice that created a tremendous high, but it actually hurt people, it killed people. Now, we know Senator Chambers needs prune juice, so it's important to him right now at his point in his career. But guess what? If it hurt him or hurt anybody else that went for a massive intake of prune juice every day, we would regulate it. That's what we'd do. Am I happy about it? I throw my hands up and said, you know, less government, less government. We can pound it off of that wall, and it will come back and hit us in the forehead. We can do that all day long. But we do it all day long. We regulate all