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permanent scar in their mind from the first day that they took meth. And that is the real concern of mine. But also I am aware, you know, that retailers and outlets are trying to help us with this problem. You know, let's work together. Let's come to a solution. Let's accomplish something. This is only a small step in a big road to try to accomplish and get rid of meth. We will never get rid of it. But if we can keep it away from the majority of the people, I think we have accomplished something. Thank you and I'll give the balance of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I just want to reiterate my support for this amendment and for the bill in general. I think Senator Bourne has worked very hard to put together a package here that makes sense when we look at both sides of the meth problem, and there are two sides. There's a supply side and a demand side just like in economics. And this bill does a lot on the supply side. Senator Chambers has made much about the 80-20 split, 80 percent of the meth coming from southwest United States or possibly Mexico, where 20 percent of the meth is manufactured within our borders. And whether or not those numbers are accurate I guess depends on your vantage point. But I guess more concerning for me is the fact that law enforcement isn't allocating its time 80 percent to the meth coming from the southwestern United States and 20 percent to the meth that's made here in Nebraska. I would argue that Nebraska law enforcement spends the majority of its time on these meth labs. You got a meth lab on your street, you need the fire department, you need law enforcement, you need investigators, the clandestine lab team, \$9,000 to \$25,000 to clean one of these labs up depending on where you're at and what kind of resources you have, call in some team from Kansas City to clean it up, interview the neighbors. It's not your normal drug bust and it's taking the time of law enforcement to get the job done. So my argument would be making this stuff harder to get will give law enforcement more time to continue to enforce the laws that deal with the meth that's coming into the state of Nebraska. And that's where we should focus our efforts after we reduce even further the number of meth labs we have, especially