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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...scientific process is applied, there is less likelihood. All you got to do in the Legislature is run in here and say 80 percent do this, 20 percent do that and that's all you hear. And nobody asks, who developed those statistics and how? The cops. Well, how did the cops do it? Well, they know. How do they know? I don't know. They say they do so you accept it. And then you build the program and you establish a policy based on something which nobody knows or can establish to be true. It is pathetic. It is pitiful. It is typical of the Nebraska Legislature. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers said we should ask questions. I'd ask this question. Does meth kill? The answer, of course, yes, it does. Second question, can this legislation cut down on the number of meth labs in the state of Nebraska, thus saving lives? Yes, it can. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Any further discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Bourne, I'll recognize you to close on FA193.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This, again, this divided committee amendment is...it requires that a pseudoephedrine-based product has to be stored behind a counter or in a locked area, a locked case so as not to be accessible to the customer. And with that, Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.