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the same mentality sometimes seeps into this Chamber. And when we're dealing with a serious matter such as this, people will think fuzzy thoughts. Not what it is we're doing, but what is the scourge we're addressing, and the public expects the Legislature to do something. Oklahoma did this, Iowa did it. Why did Iowa do it? Because Oklahoma did it. Why did they do it? Because Arkansas did it. Nobody has come up with any conclusive or compelling proof that these bills do anything. They will tell you that the cops said, when a bill like this was enacted, the amount of meth being produced domestically went down. How do they know that when they didn't know how much was being produced? Well, they just believe...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that if you do this, it has to do something. You did it, therefore something has to have been done. That's not even logic. It makes no sense. But I've been in this Legislature a long time, and logic seldom prevails. But I'm not going to be swept away by all this foolishness. bill is not going to accomplish anything. And it's not because it doesn't have harsh penalties. It's not because it lacks a It's not because it wants to treat innocent people as logbook. though they are criminals. It's because you're approaching a problem in a way that is not going to solve it. That's why. An example would be these bacterial soaps that you use. They are effective to some extent against certain bacteria, but mainly the helpful ones, but they have no impact whatsoever on viruses. So people, because they don't understand, think when they use this bacterial soap they're fighting viruses, ...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and they're not. Was that my third time, Madam President, on this one?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I believe that's your second time,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ... Senator Chambers. And your light is on,