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SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...wracked with fear and paranoia, the Legislature recommends that they get counseled, get mental health treatment, complete with the administration of medication, to give some mental equilibrium and emotional stability to their lives. Then they won't be running around here thinking they got to shoot everybody. Then you come to the Legislature, and it's no better. We do not show rational, deliberative thought when we pass bills like this that are not going to solve the problem. How many of you are going to run out of here and speak with great pride of the blow you struck against amphetamines? All you'll do is show people on the street that you don't know anything. You like to talk like you know so much. You don't know what's going on out there. Cops run in here and tell you. They say, we can scare them suckers; we'll tell them anything and they'll swallow it, because they don't know anything. Then they tell you that. You repeat it. Then you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...strut around like you are a street person, which you're not.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Combs, your light is next.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I've not spoken on this bill yet, but I did want to speak before we do advance it on. I recently, over the weekend, attended a conference with legislators throughout the United States, which did include legislators from the state of Oklahoma. And one thing that they mentioned to me that was really the meat and teeth of their bill, which I think might address some of what Senator Chambers is concerned about, is a no-bail, no-bond for the meth cooks. And in discussing with Senator Synowiecki, we were talking about, perhaps with the exception of if they want to go into a treatment program. But what is happening is, these meth cooks are getting their bail posted. They got access to loads of dough. And then they