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about the welfare of the children. They leave on a two-day binge to get high, and higher and higher. That's what I'm concerned about. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL PRESIDING

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Janssen, you're recognized.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Engel. Members of the Legislature, if I could ask Senator Bourne a question or two.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Bourne, would you respond?

SENATOR BOURNE: Certainly.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Bourne, the other day I was looking at some of the cold remedies and so on, on a shelf in my store, and some of them have less pseudoephedrine in them than others do. And a lot of the liquids, I understand, for children, for small infants and so on, do...does contain a little of the ephedrine in them. Now, are some of those...would they be in this portion, in either one of these divisions, or are we going to have to put those behind glass also?

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Janssen, the bill...now we're not discussing that particular component of the bill, but the bill would require all pseudoephedrine-based products--both starch-based, which are the tablets, and liquid, which are the products that you're referring to--behind the counter. And the reason for that is, is that you can make methamphetamine out of both liquid and starch or dry-based, talc-based pseudoephedrine products.

SENATOR JANSSEN: But it would take a larger amount then of that product to do whatever they do with them. Is that correct?

SENATOR BOURNE: I know there are some products, like for example Claritin-D, that has a higher level of pseudoephedrine base than other products. And I would assume, and I have not looked at a pediatric or an infant cold medicine, but I would