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of the...one of the instances he talked about cocaine and marijuana, why aren't they considered as dangerous. They are very dangerous drugs, they certainly are, and over the years we've expanded some of the penalties on them to try to address that. But no way are they near as dangerous in the process of manufacturing as what methamphetamine is. That is the whole point of what we're trying to accomplish here. This isn't about anything else but protecting those children. That's all it's about. We're not looking for headlines. We're not looking for any of that. We're looking to protect the children. He talked about 80 percent...well, he used 90, but it's 80 percent of the meth comes in from out of state. That's very true. But 80 percent of law enforcement time is spent trying to track down and clean up these toxic labs around the state. They don't have any choice in that matter. They have to do that. Those are very dangerous and they have to be cleaned up immediately. That involves a lot of time, a lot of resources, a lot of money. That's the situation with those and that's what our big concern is. This is more serious than I think you're being led to believe, a lot more serious, and we must get this done. Thank you, Mr. President. If Senator Bourne wants any of my time, he can have it.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Bourne. Bourne waives. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Engel, members. I can certainly sympathize with where Senator Aguilar is going with...the intentions of the bill are very well-intended, but as a practical matter though, some of what Senator Chambers says, in my experience, you know, I think when you look at the characteristics of a household that's producing methamphetamine, you're not going to find a refrigerator full of food, a nicely kept home with a nice homely environment. I guess what I'm trying to say is the criteria or evidence for child neglect, almost all the time in these instances where meth is being produced, meets the criteria as already outlined in our law for child abuse and neglect. The situations that I was involved in when we'd do home visits and so forth, the homes were as you described, grossly unkept, no food available, the kids were in grossly unkept condition, and all of that fits the criteria in