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body. First of all, I would like to just talk a little bit about in my earlier discussion about the concern of parents and what Senator Howard had mentioned in hers about, you know, there are foster parents doing it, too. That situation even makes it worse when you have foster parents. Why are...why are parents foster parents? Because they want to care and do the best for some children that have had bad situations. But when the foster agency allows parents to do this, I think there is where we need to run a lot bigger hammer on that situation. But I want to also mention another part in an article that I have read, and it was from Minnesota. It says meth plays a role in up to 81 percent of child protection cases reported in Minnesota. Now, I know that's Minnesota, but I'm sure it'd be similar here, 80 percent of the child protection cases. You know, in a few days we're going to get the budget back and I think there's a line-item in there that is asking for some more money for child protection workers to help with these kids, and I'll bet you that line is going to get a little red through it. It won't be accepted. So, you know, what are we really trying to do here? I'll admit we've got to go on the prevention. We've got to prevent this. But while we've got the situation here, while we've got the labs going, while we've got manufacturers that could care less about anything else except making meth so they can feel a little better than they felt the day before, that's what they're interested in. They don't care about their little kids. Somebody needs to take care of those kids. That's why Senator Aguilar has put forth this amendment, and I support that. Do we care about these kids? Yes, we do. Should we have to? No. But with the situation that we...that is allowed, that is happening in the state, people making meth, utilizing meth that totally affects their brain, and I've said it time and time again, death by meth, and it happens regular, that's a concern that I have. Yes, we should be going a lot further in the prevention part of it. So with that, those comments, if I have any time left, I'll give it to Senator Bourne.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you, Senator Stuthman. I wanted to provide some clarification, and hopefully Senator Flood is there to listen. Sometimes, I made