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it...but what I want to say to you is it's going to happen, and I think it's best for us to be a part of developing what we think is the right protocols and the right restrictions, and sooner rather than later. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. On with discussion. Senator Dwite Pedersen, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Whenever I see this kind of a bill or amendment, the first thing I think--more police state. I told you once, when we first started debating this bill on General File, that methamphetamine is probably the nastiest drug. It is the nastiest drug that I've had to work with people who take it. But I don't think LB 117 is going to stop that at all. A police state is something we got to start looking at, people, is getting into everybody's privacy. Profiling, again, would step up here in a minute, without anything...everybody would...they would be picking up these logs and going through and profiling. And besides that, it's going to cost. Somebody has to look at that. Somebody has to go through all that. And then they come back and say, you want more highway patrolmen, what for? Well, because you passed a law that says we're going to need more. And something that isn't going to help, Senator Stuthman mentioned about the beer kegs. Have you seen teen drinking go down? Have the keg parties stopped? They have not. Let me tell you, they're making as much money on selling keg beer to teenagers now as they ever did, and it's not because we have laws. It's because we aren't taking care of our children at home. The law hasn't changed it at all. I am like Senator Kopplin, Senator Chambers and those who have spoken. This is...it's invasion of privacy and I will not support it. I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Schimek, if she wants it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, did you wish to use the remainder of Senator Pedersen's time?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. Senator Schimek.