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opposition to this part of it, but I'm very sympathetic...

SENATOR BOURNE: Excuse me. You're in opposition to the pending amendment?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: No, I'm...yes. Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: But what I am concerned with is that I'm very sympathetic to the people that have allergies. Can these individuals get a prescription...

SENATOR BOURNE: Absolutely.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...to get it and go to that extent to get the larger amount for that individual person?

SENATOR BOURNE: Absolutely. We discussed that on General File, and Senator Burling had asked me a question. He buys I think was Claritin-D, it's an allergy product, and he buys in bulk, and it was either 30 or 60 tablets at a time. And he can continue to do that with a doctor's prescription. We're simply talking about over the counter. This law would apply to over-the-counter purchases. It would not apply to a doctor's prescribed pseudoephedrine or a Claritin-D.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Well, thank you. I think that is a...that is what I wanted to get clarified, is because, you know, these people that have severe allergies can get their things taken care of. They have to go through a...get a prescription from a doctor, which they probably are already. So you know, that really doesn't change that. And we're just talking about the over-the-counter part of it, and that's why I think we should leave it as it is at the 1,440 milligrams per day. If we're going to be effective, that's the only way we can be effective. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. On with discussion. Senator Kopplin.