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you used marijuana. Likewise with cocaine; if you test positive for cocaine, it's fairly conclusive that you used cocaine illegally. But methamphetamine is one of those unique substances that you can buy an over-the-counter drug, pseudoephedrine, and it causes a positive test for amphetamine in terms of a urinalysis. So I think, as a public policy perspective of the state of Nebraska, we indicate within our statutes that if you're convicted of these types of offenses, you shall not use pseudoephedrine unless prescribed by a physician. I think these three elements for both our probation and parole community, our post-conviction community, gives them the statutory tools necessary to deal effectively with this population. I think this amendment represents sound public policy, and I really think that my amendment ought to be adopted, and it sends a message to those that stand convicted that we're serious about this and that we want to give also to our probation and parole officer community, that we want to give them the tools necessary, statutorily, to effectively deal with this population so we can enhance our successful outcomes relative to recidivism. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the opening on AM1663. Open for discussion. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. There is no one that I listen to more than Senator Synowiecki on probation and parole matters. As far as I'm concerned, he is the absolute go-to person in our body here on matters relating to probation and parole. He's the dean of probation and parole, Senator Synowiecki. And I will tell you, I'm not adverse to his amendment, but I do want to let you know what we as a body are doing here. If you...I'm sure you all read every word of the budget that we passed recently, and in that budget there was \$200,000 appropriated to the Community Corrections Council to study the other end of this methamphetamine problem, and that is treatment. So the Community Corrections Council, in conjunction with the Judiciary Committee and the Health Committee, are going to issue an RFP, and there will be a vendor that is going to do a study on this matter over the summer. And there will be legislation introduced in January relative to treatment of methamphetamine. And I am...and I agree with Senator Synowiecki