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brothers and sisters, I'm the axman, and this amendment has no merit whatsoever. I don't care what these localities are doing or how many task forces they set up to make it feel like they're doing something. You all got that methamphetamine bill passed, but if you read the paper you see that it's like I had said, you're not going to diminish the amount of methamphetamine in this state. You're not going to diminish the amount that's being used. You're not going to reduce the number of people who are victimized by it, and that's exactly what you're being told. You passed a feel-good bill that did not touch the problem, and what is the problem? The people who are on that devilish drug. And nothing that this body has done has made a dent in that. You've made law enforcement's job easier, because they say since they can't...people can't get this meth...not the methamphetamine, but the precursors, there are not going to be as many labs. Well, we don't know whether there are as many labs or not. Because the bill was passed, they could just stop looking for them, or they could look the other way.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what started out as an innocuous little bill is rapidly taking on the characteristics of a monster that must be slain. And I think you would do us all a favor, Senator Burling, if you would withdraw your amendment. If you had a bill, as you did, and they were loading it up...I mentioned that he has a gazelle bill which they're trying to put an elephant on top of, and whoever's amendment that elephant belonged to ought to pull it, and that amendment was pulled. Senator Burling, pull your elephant amendment off Senator Aguilar's gazelle bill. He's not paying attention to me, but anyway, I said it for the record. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Chambers said he's going to chop this tree down. What he didn't say was it's becoming a Christmas tree. (Laughter) Senator Flood, your amendment is the one I want to speak directly to. I agree with everything you said on the floor. You're absolutely