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we're arresting the dime bag meth salesman that's doing it for his personal habit or maybe has a little bit in his car because he bought some from somebody else. You're not getting the person that's making it, I guarantee that. You're not getting closer to the root of the problem. You're paying lip service to it. And then you go back to your district and they say, gosh, we've got a meth problem in this state. Well, I want you to know I fought hard for you in Lincoln. I didn't get any money for the Byrne funding, but I'm all for what the local police are doing. Well, they can't afford it without the money, and we've got to give them the money. And today is the day to stand up and say, you know what, this is a pittance. Four hundred and some thousand dollars, to try and spread it across the state to keep a couple of officers on the job and keep these drug task force going and operational, I'm for it, and I hope you are, too. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Senator Flood. Further discussion? Senator Chambers. Is Senator Chambers on the floor? There he is. He was hiding behind the podium.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm drafting additional amendments up there, and don't ask me what impact they'll have. I have no idea, and don't even care. I just want to take some time, because people on this floor don't care what happens in my community. What more do I have to do? Let me mention to you all what I was talking to Senator Loudon about. You think I'm going to stand on this floor and identify the regional director of the FBI and talk about what he hasn't done and say that I've contacted him and sent him material if I'm lying? You think I'm going to stand on the floor and lie about that just because other senators lie on the floor about what they're doing? Am I going to call the chief of police by name and talk about the fact that he won't do anything to intervene where the guns are being sold, the drugs are being sold, if I'm lying on the cheap? Why doesn't he say, hey, Chambers is lying? And when I talk about the depredations of these cops, going to the wrong house, supposedly. You know how cops do? If I live here and Senator Thompson lives where she does, and I'm a drug dealer, and somehow enough pressure has been brought to bear on these cops, then you know what they do?