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SENATOR HUDKINS: Many concealed weapons are carried by criminals. Most will have no intentions to get a permit. The point is if the bad guys are carrying, then why not let the law-abiding citizens apply for a permit to carry as well. Whatever time I have left, Senator Mossey, you may use.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Real quick just to clarify something that I talked to Senator Chambers about. When I was on duty in plain clothes, of course, I did have to pull my firearm. When I was off duty, I didn't't. And I'd like to take a minute to respond to Senator Schimek real quick. Unless law enforcement has changed their position within the last couple of days, I'm not aware of the full opposition of law enforcement that she states there is. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mossey. Before going to the next item, I'd like to, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I would to announce that I propose to sign and do sign LR 61 and LR 62. Mr. Clerk, do you have an item on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend this component of the committee amendments. (FA1223, Legislative Journal page 1112.) And I might indicate, Mr. President, copies have been distributed because of some difficulties we're having up here with the computing system. Copies are on your desks.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to this section of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, to follow up on what Senator Mossey had said, it is true that an officer on duty may pull a gun because he's sent to situations where that may be necessary. I didn't do, maybe, as clear a job as I should have but I was trying to point out the circumstances where Senator Mossey is positioned just as the rest of us are, where we are not sent because of our job into a situation where it may be necessary to pull a gun. But while he