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going to give place or ground to the other. That's what happens when you're carrying pistols. They talk to you. You don't have to take that. You going to let him do that to you? So each one was being talked to by his pistol. So each one drew his pistol and each one began to fire at the other, and you know what happened, why neither killed the other? Their bullets met in midair at the same spot and created a little pile of lead on the ground. Well, in real life that's not going to happen with two people who are armed and dangerous. So I'm going to want to know who, under this bill, can carry a concealed weapon. Merely being a security guard, in my view, does not create carte blanche for such a person to carry a concealed weapon. If the language says when he or she is performing duties, what are the perimeters within which that duty occurs? Does it mean if this person works as proprietary counsel, or whatever they call them, for a company...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and are considered to be on the payroll 24 hours a day that they can carry a concealed weapon 24 hours a day or, as George Bush says, 24/7, 24 days a month, 7 hours a week? Is that what it means? (Laugh) There are questions that I have and I think Senator Stuhr knows that the bill is not going to move today. And, Senator Stuhr, I do believe some regulation is needed. And I can't promise to give all of the time necessary to maybe rewrite the bill, but I will work with you to the extent that I can. I will look at Senator Bourne's amendment, and I may not agree with everything he has, but I think he's moving in the right direction, based on some of the issues he raised. So try not to get heartburn yet. Go take an Alka-Seltzer or one of those things that people use. I don't use those strong medications. But take one of those, sit back, kick your feet up, be cool,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and we'll work our way through this. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk,