

SENATOR ELMER: Well, would be different than...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is why I said, and also a search warrant. There are search warrants that are not always served as soon as they are obtained.

SENATOR ELMER: I see.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I know of officers, again, who carry them around, and I'd venture to say, anybody who has talked to law enforcement people would know that there are warrants which are served when it is convenient for the officer.

SENATOR ELMER: But then the warrant, itself, would state how long it was valid. They wouldn't necessarily carry it for a month or two and then execute it, would they?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, who knows. There are different ways that warrants are written, and some, because they are written and authorized, are invalid. That is why the kind of questions you are asking are somewhat off the point of what we are talking about here. A warrant could issue to search a house, and they could search a garage, and there would be an argument as to whether it covered the garage. That is not what I am talking about. A warrant could be issued to search for drugs and, as Senator Abboud said, a weapon may be found, and that weapon would be suppressed. That is not what I am talking about. I am talking about what Senator Landis and I have been discussing, the period of time during which these warrants are served, daytime as opposed to nighttime.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, the idea behind this bill was to provide for distinct guidelines for law enforcement officials to use when issuing a daytime search warrant, and that was the purpose of the bill being introduced. I am going to be supporting the Chambers amendment at this time. I would have preferred to keep consistency with the federal guidelines and I plan on supporting the amendment, advancing the bill off of General File, and checking with other law enforcement officials to determine if this would be acceptable to them. So, at this time, I would urge the body to adopt the amendment. Let's move