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7-day waiting period. I strongly...I am very serious about this amendment. I hope that we can have a little debate about it. I think it goes hand in hand with our efforts to eradicate drugs throughout the State of Nebraska, not just in the urban areas. This is a very, very serious critical problem in our society, and we continue not to deal with it. I appreciate the efforts of the Bush administration. I appreciated the efforts of the Reagan administration in the area of the 7-day waiting period. I think, finally, on the federal level, we have woken up, and I think we need to address this as well on a state level because it is an emergency, and it is an emergency in my area of the state where these killings go on, and where the drug problem increases.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired. Thank you. Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of order, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to question the germaneness of this amendment to the bill, please. As I understand it,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...it addresses firearms, AK-47s, UZIs, and I doubt very much whether it is germane to the intent of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, would you care to respond.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, thank you. Just a second, Mr. President. In a mail order catalog, Shotgun News, you can purchase a Yugoslavian AK-47 through the mail for a purchase price of \$475.65. I have in my file...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are we addressing the issue of germaneness?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, absolutely, I am warming up. I am warming up.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I am warming up. There is also here, I am