

it nor sell. It leaves quite a little latitude. More than that, any semiautomatic firearm which can hold more than five rounds of ammunition, now I have several weapons at my home, and I will say this, it would appear to me that the amendment borders on the ability of this Legislature to freeze into place at the present time about 75 percent of all the firearms that are in the State of Nebraska, and I would suggest that that might not be what Senator Ashford has in mind. I would suggest also that based upon, based upon that definition, that when we get to the amendment, we are going to have to have some clarifying language, and, hopefully, the amendment will not survive, but, certainly, I think that when you look at it in the broad sense, it deals with the felonies and the punishments, you can perhaps consider it to be germane. The last thing I would ever want us to do would be to adopt the thing because I think it is the most dangerous kind of amendment that we have had here for sometime, and I really don't criticize Senator Ashford, but I want to just say again that this is a smoking gun kind of amendment. We had better take a good look at it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anyone else on the question of overruling? Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. I support the Chair in its ruling and I have great concerns, just to start with, look what they have done to Senator Abboud's bill. I have a difficult time absorbing a bill about drugs and the punishments and so on without adding the gun question. I am against guns. I won't allow any of them in my home, just to start with, so that is not the point. But, surely, there must be some mechanism in this Legislature for a bill to be brought to talk about guns themselves. I do not think it should be included in this bill. I feel that we are getting clear away from the original idea and I...Senator Wesely talked about the fact that he thinks it is germane, but when we start talking about who has weapons and who does not and that kind of thing, in yesterday's World-Herald or the day before, there was a story about a day care center in West Omaha who was being investigated because the neighbors thought there was something peculiar going on over there, child abuse and so on, and in that investigation, they found a lot of weapons of all kinds. So I don't think Senator Wesely would want that amended into a child care bill to talk about the gun issue. So at this time I would hope that those people who want to talk about guns, and I surely am one of them because I am against guns. I think that it is too easy to buy them, too easy