

SENATOR LAMB: Senator McFarland's not next in line but it's the ruling of the Chair that this issue is no longer before us so...as the bill...the motion has been...the issue has been resolved since the bill has been advanced from committee. Is that not true, Senator?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes, the bill was advanced. It has not been reported out yet because we didn't have the time to do it. We talked to Senator Ashford and Senator Barrett and the Clerk and it was my understanding that Senator Ashford was going to make some comments and then withdraw his motion.

SENATOR LAMB: The next speaker is Senator Haberman. The motion has not been withdrawn, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, I will save most of my remarks for later on as I'm sure Senator Brad Ashford is going to get up and try to change the bill. But I would like to suggest this, Senator Ashford. I would like to suggest that in the next few days you go to some convenience stores and you watch...you watch the games that the young people are playing at those convenience stores. I saw some Sunday that were from nine to 11 years old and they were playing a video game at two...25 cents a clatter and they were using exactly, exactly a replica of the guns that you...are in these ads. They were mowing people down just like you read in the paper. It would come to a pause in the machine and if they had used up all of their bullets, they could put another quarter in and keep on. So my point I'm trying to make, Senator Ashford, is that quite possibly you should explore the possibility of an education program to the young people as to what is a good firearm and what is a bad firearm. And, in my mind, there are good ones and there are bad ones. So I think some of the problems that we have are due to the young people being influenced by the video games that they are now playing. I don't think it's going to help and we'll debate this later so I'm not going into it, some of the ideas that you have on gun controls. So I'm just going to suggest to you that you might visit some of these places, see what the young people are doing and explore the idea of maybe having an educational program as to what is a good gun and a bad gun. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator McFarland.