

right to bear arms doesn't go that far. So, frankly, I'm going to vote against the Haberman amendment and I want this process of discussion and negotiation to go forward. I want to see if there isn't a way to draft what even the more reasonable members of the gun-owning, possessing community believe would be a reasonable provision that can be found.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: After this morning, I think it's possible to find that and that's something I want to have happen. I'm going to vote against the Haberman amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, you are next, but may I introduce our doctor of the day, please, Dr. Frank Weirman of Lincoln. Dr. Weirman, would you please stand so we may welcome you. And thank you for your services today. Senator Crosby, please, on the Haberman amendment. Or did you wish to talk on the bill?

SENATOR CROSBY: I thought you said Senator Hefner was ahead of me.

PRESIDENT: Well, he wants to talk on the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, well, no, thank you very much, Mr. President, and members, I am pleased to speak against the amendment and for 642. I am not confused about this bill. I know exactly what it does. It allows gun dealers to work with people who want to buy a handgun and fill out a form, that seems simple enough to me, to declare that they are not a felon and give some history so the law enforcement people can check on those people, who want the handguns, to be sure that they are the kind of people who should have them. Personally, I do not like guns. I know people who hunt and the people who belong NRA, and I have had calls from some of them, I know that they work at handling guns safely and to teach people who use them to handle them safely. But we're not talking about hunting guns, we are talking about handguns. You see a lot of them on television and I'm always horrified when I see these dramatic scenes on television when somebody is right up against somebody with a handgun threatening to shoot and then all of a sudden it's all resolved in the next 30 seconds and they don't do it. I wonder how often that happens in real life. If someone is really upset, I don't think that they could resolve it in