

SENATOR ASHFORD: I don't believe so, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Was he a...had he ever been in a mental institution?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think he is now. I don't think...

SENATOR HABERMAN: But was he at that time?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I don't believe so, Senator. I think that he had had some history of mental problems.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right. Now, the ad...the ad in the paper, folks...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Obviously (inaudible).

SENATOR HABERMAN: The ad in the paper said that, if they would have had the seven-day waiting period, that wouldn't have happened. He wouldn't have gotten the gun. But on the form he would have filled out, no, he's not a fugitive, no, he's not a felon, no, he's not been in a mental institution. He'd of still got the gun. So the ad is deceptive. The ad goes on to say, we can't win the war on drugs while we're arming the enemy. I don't understand that. That has nothing to do with what we've been discussing this morning. Now, one senator said that some people went and bought guns and committed suicide. Well, I know of people who committed suicide by using the exhaust on their automobile. I know people who committed suicide by hanging themselves, so maybe we ought to outlaw ropes and automobiles, you can't commit suicide that way. Now, they say that there is no cost to this bill. Well, I talked to one of my sheriff's, and the bill says you have to notify the chief law enforcement officer in the place of residence. So that means that Grant County, Arthur County have to notify Keith County sheriff and he has to do the investigation. And the Keith County sheriff told me he couldn't handle 20 or 30 a day, he doesn't have the manpower, he doesn't have the equipment and he doesn't have the time, so it isn't going to work. It's not going to work. Now, let's talk about the seven days. We know that...Oh, I have one more question, Senator Ashford. Does the return mail have to be received before they can purchase the weapon, that they're clean, they're okay folks?