

with it. I don't want to but I can live with a carefully and reasonably drawn bill. And I am guided most by this third group. They asked me, for example, questions about this measure and I will tell you now I am going to vote for the amendment and I am going to vote for advancement but I am going to raise these questions because I think they are legitimate. In line 12 of page 1, chief law enforcement officer, a question of my constituent is, who is that? Is that the county attorney? Is that the county sheriff? Is that the city police? Who is the chief law enforcement officer? Secondly, is it not possible that in line 17 that you force somebody to ask them a question as to whether they have been convicted of a felony and does that run afoul of federal law, either the right of privacy or of against a form of self-incrimination? That is a question that was raised. On lines 1 and 2 on page 2, who is...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...the superintendent of law enforcement and public safety? I don't know who it is. It is new to me as well. Fair questions to raise and fair questions, which in the event this bill moves towards passage, I will demand to see answers for in the form of clear discussion. At this point, though, my vote is to declare which of those two camps I am in and I am in that camp which is prepared to regulate reasonably guns.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, please, followed by Senator Wesely, and then Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, and members, I am going to state my support for this bill, and I will have to say it is in spite of what Sarah Brady wrote me. I guess that is probably what I am going to vent on a little bit on. I had a letter published in a local paper, and I assume that there will be other letters published. I didn't attend Sarah Brady's news conference when she was here. I didn't call the phone number in Washington, D.C., where evidently I was to call to enlighten myself on what I should think, and that, I guess, is the basic concern for my resentment today. I felt that I have been able to make up my mind alone on this decision, what to do. I will admit I carefully considered this, especially for the last two weeks. In fact, maybe a couple of weeks ago I was leaning in support of not doing much more in the terms of gun control. As I thought about it and visited with my constituents and what I