

check goes to generally, if it goes to...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, how good is this little card or this...

SENATOR CHIZEK: The card is as good...is good for as long as you own the gun, and until you transfer it again, and then you would have to go through the process again. So it does protect the seller. The seller wouldn't want to deliver the gun to the buyer until the buyer produces the permit.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, so then that would be a protection to...

SENATOR CHIZEK: To the seller, to a seller.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...the seller,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...that the buyer would already be checked out.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: They would not have to do anything. The onus would be on the buyer.

SENATOR CHIZEK: That is absolutely correct, and we think that is an easier system than what we had originally planned for.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, that has been one of my concerns that only the gun shops could be regulated, and I would bet that most of the guns are sold person to person, and yet I am also concerned about putting too much of a burden on a private citizen who does want to buy a handgun to protect themselves. So I am between a rock and a hard place on this but thank you for answering my questions.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, please, followed by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, and members, I guess maybe my comments are more of an explanation of vote than maybe adding to the debate here, but I have had several come up to me, some folks come up to me and said, boy, is this a tough vote for you considering where you live and the situation that you're in in your campaign, but I said, yeah, it is, it's a tough vote, in