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SENATOR ROBAK: Federal law is defining that?

SENATOR CHIZEK: That's what I just said. Federal law defines it as anyone who has been in an institution. I didn't define it, they did.

SENATOR ROBAK: You defined your remark to me.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Huh?

SENATOR ROBAK: But your remark said that you get...it was sort of a negative remark about mental incompetence in regard to guns.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, I don't think it was a negative remark but...

SENATOR ROBAK: And it looks to me that your remark is smacking of insensitiveness to people suffering from mental sickness and I don't believe that those are the people that commit crimes.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator, let me tell you I have a sister-in-law who has a problem...

SENATOR ROBAK: And how does she feel about...

SENATOR CHIZEK: ...and I would be the last one to insult my sister-in-law.

SENATOR ROBAK: Then I think we should...

SENATOR CHIZEK: And that was not my intent.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...we should...

SENATOR CHIZEK: And I defined what was in the federal. I'm on your time, Senator.

SENATOR ROBAK: All right.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I'm telling you...well, I just think that was a little off the...

SENATOR ROBAK: Well, I think that's a bad remark...that's a bad term to use in a gun control bill. And, Senator Chizek, I think