

hunting license, you go in and you get it. You want to buy a gun, you know you're a gun buyer, you go out every year and you get it for five bucks and you've been checked out. And it might take up to two days, probably not, probably instantaneous. But compare that instantaneous check to the one in 801; 801 just does that hot check that might miss recent felon reports, where your local law enforcement officers will have a much more complete record. They can do the hot check. They can look at their local records and they can rely upon their own information of the people in their district, people in their area. I think...will...do I think this amendment will prevent criminals from getting guns? No, I don't. There is no way. It will restrict their access though. It will restrict their access. It will prevent law-abiding citizens from becoming criminals by restricting their ability to go in when they're all worked up and getting a gun. It's going...it will be tough for me or anyone if they were in such a state to go before law enforcement, their local law enforcement officials and get a gun permit, be real tough. It will restrict criminals' access. So, yes, it will do some good. And it is not a hardship on the people who want to own guns for legal reasons. It's simple. Like I said, we register our cars, we register about everything else we have. A gun should be no different. And to do it in this manner is not something that the people in my district, for the most part, have said that would really bother them. They think maybe it could do some good and it's something they could live with. And I think 801, if it were in effect, if we had the money for it...

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...would not go near as far as...for protecting our people as this amendment would. And I think 801 would be just as much a hardship, although I think it's a small hardship on these folks, as this bill would. Again, I think my people will be much more comfortable with the Chizek amendment than they would be with LB 801. I would urge you to support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Call the question.