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LB 355

SENATOR WARNER: The question is called for. I see five hands. See five hands. Those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. The motion requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion is carried. Debate ceases. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, how many are excused?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have eight excused, Senator.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, the second day and we're going to spend...spend time on my amendment which I offered as a compromise to an issue that we've dealt with for three years, my compromise that's an issue that undoubtedly from debate that neither side is totally happy with, but I offered it in good faith. I think it accomplishes some of the things that both people have talked about. I think you've seen the smoke screens. You have heard people who support other bills get up and talk about a waiting period but what they didn't tell you, colleagues, that in 801 there is a waiting period also. They haven't discussed that yet. But if you look on page 3 of that bill, there is a waiting period, and you will find it in line 15, is where it begins. So let's be honest, let's be candid, let's be fair, if we're going to have gun control legislation. My colleagues, Senator Chambers doesn't feel I go far enough and I'm certain he echoes the sentiments of a lot of people. My colleagues, Senator Schellpeper thinks I'm going too far and he probably echoes the sentiments of a lot of people. Part of a compromise is arriving at a middle ground. That's what I have tried to do. You have heard the debate for two days and many of you have heard it for three years. What we have again, colleagues, in my amendment, is a certificate that's good for one year. You may purchase one or 200 during the course of time that the dates are good on your certificate. Number two, other bills that you have been talked to about require a check on every purchase. I have dealt with every problem that came up. You heard that the Iowa people aren't totally happy. I can guarantee you everybody in my district isn't happy with my performance and I assure you, Senator Hefner, everybody in yours