

of this is really looking at the real experiences of good people in life and saying if we can keep somebody with an obsession, if we can keep them from a gun while this obsession passes, if we can keep somebody in a deep state of anger from a weapon until that deep state of anger passes, I think that's an important aspect of this bill. And I think that, more than anything, crimes of passion, maybe crimes of passion committed by... that might be committed by people who have otherwise been good citizens is more about what this bill is all about than anything. At least as far as I'm concerned, that's a principal aspect of the bill and the reason in combination with the other factors that I have indicated to you earlier why I feel very supportive of the bill now that the gun registration provision is eliminated. And I think there must be other people in this body, like myself, who are strong supporters of the right to bear arms and who do not believe that what we are doing today represents some endless, slippery slope. You can go part way and you can end at a reasonable point and let it lie at that point. Now I think what we are doing today is very reasonable and something that the citizens of this state would consider a good compromise. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, you have a priority motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Will would move to adjourn until Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, items for the record first.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have amendments to be printed to LB 355 by Senator Schellpeper. (See pages 1399-1403 of the Legislative Journal.) And Senator Rasmussen and Hillman amendments to LB 425. (See pages 1404-07 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. You have heard the motion to adjourn and a machine vote has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, to adjourn.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion fails. We will now proceed to the next speaker. We do have an amendment to the bill. Mr. Clerk.