

cotton. So this guy said, well what did you do? He said, we compromised. He said, well what was the compromise? He said, she wanted linen, and that's what we used. Senator Ashford gave these people, who are NRAites, basically what they want. The only reason I won't take my name off the bill is because I put it there, and the bill still purports to have the purpose of restricting the ease by which firearms, of a short variety, can be obtained in this state. In England there is a semi accord between gangsters and the police that nobody, under ordinary circumstances, will carry guns. The criminals don't carry guns, the police don't carry guns, in most circumstances.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In this country everybody has a gun. There is a cult of the gun. Weak people view guns as an extension of themselves. So you have weak people with strong weapons. And those strong weapons have killed more people in this country than all of the wars in which this country has been involved. So to indicate that an attempt to control this weapon is some how violative of the Constitution is something that makes no sense to me. However much legislation that is enacted by this body makes no sense. I'm going to oppose Senator Haberman's motion, because it's really just to get even with Senator "Bradford", and it has no substantive value whatsoever, so I hope you will vote to defeat this motion.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Morrissey, followed by Senators Haberman, Ashford, Crosby, Schellpeper, Schimek, Hefner and Schmit. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I'd stand to oppose Senator Haberman's amendment because, Senator Ashford, before you... Senator Ashford, could you tell me how many people were denied in Omaha last year?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Fifty I believe is the number.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Fifty? And I don't want those 50 people coming to Tecumseh to buy guns. If they can't get them in Omaha, I don't want them to come to Tecumseh. If you're going to do it, do it state wide. If you're going to do a check, do, between the two choices we have here, do 355. I think 801 will make a surface check but 355 goes ahead and makes a little better check and does restrict the access of firearms to the