

SPEAKER WITHEM: Which would...I mean they might have just coincidentally had something already in place that was exactly in compliance with the federal law?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Or perhaps they had nothing and they wrote it in compliance with the federal law.

SPEAKER WITHEM: My point is the fact that it's pending in 30 states means we don't know if they're accepting it or not accepting it, they may be having more serious knock-down, drag-out fights in their legislatures than we're...because...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...we haven't really started much of a knock-down, drag-out fight here. All we're doing so far is expressing differing points of view, is what we do on our legislative floor.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: I guess the point I would be making would be that from the statement that no other states are complaining, we don't know. We do know that 30 states are taking some legislative action at this point, so I don't think it's fair to say that, as Senator Fisher evidentially concluded from the remarks that had been made that all other states are quietly acquiescing and going along. That may be the case or it may not be the case, I don't know. The second point I'd like to make on my time is I did pass out to you this little article here that was in the Lincoln Journal, and, no, I am not supporting, by any stretch of the imagination, five-year-old kids bringing guns to school. I am not a dues paying member of the NRA and I do not support kids having access to guns at that age. I apologize, that was an extraneous remark I thought might add some humor. On reflection, it probably doesn't, I shouldn't have said that about the NRA.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SPEAKER WITHEM: But this kindergartener who brought...Senator Chambers, you can use that if you'd like to. This kindergartener who brought a gun to school, obviously, I don't think anybody would assume that this five-year-old kid or six-year-old...five-year-old kid was bringing a gun to school