

other sentence imposed. That's present law. That applies whether it's robbery, whether it's a drive-by shooting. One of the later amendments is to take out the...the elimination of...that the committee put in when someone intentionally discharges a firearm at and strikes with a projectile and that means you have to hit the inhabited dwelling house, occupied building, occupied motor vehicle, occupied aircraft, inhabited motor home, you have to hit it. Well, that is being stricken that you have to hit it. All you have to do is intentionally discharge a firearm at that inhabited dwelling house. Now, if...if that is the only limited example, I really doubt it. I think that prosecuting attorneys need to have the ability to, as the original language says, the crimes defined in this section shall be treated as separate and distinct offenses from the felony being committed. We do not need this unless an element of the felony being committed is that firearm. Traditionally, as Senator Bromm pointed out, this has been another...another chargeable offense and I do not believe that we should support adding that unless amendment and taking those kinds of tools out of the prosecuting attorney's hands. To talk to you, Senator Beutler, about the unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle, quite frankly, there were a couple of statute changes that were introduced this year which the Judiciary Committee did not send out. They have put into this amendment, which I hope stays...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...in this amendment, that kind of language but that's certainly not what this first amendment deals with. The first amendment that we are discussing right now is the use of a deadly weapon and we do not want to make those exemptions of unless it's an element of a felony being committed. It is usually because of a felony being committed and the prosecuting attorney should have the option of using that additional tool. But let's stay on track. Let's remember what we're on. It is number 2 or (B).

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Bromm, your light is next. Waives off. Thank you. Senator Beutler. Waives off. Thank you. Senator Wesely. Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm going to say a word or two about the division that is before us again. People think they're being hard on crime by rejecting