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an additional number of persons on a daily basis. From that fact, what does common sense suggest? And I want to suggest to you that from that fact there are five or six definite harms that will derive from this bill. I think common sense would suggest that increasing the handle...the handling of loaded weapons will increase the number of accidents to owners. That's simply a matter of the numbers. If you read stories from the days when guns were handled by all people, stories from the Platte River trips, stories from the times when guns were used to hunt, the main cause of injury to people was the mishandling and accidents from guns. It was almost as great a cause of death as disease on the Platte River Trail, for example. The second thing that common sense would suggest is that increasing the handling of loaded weapons will increase the incidence of unintentional access to children and the horror of accidental shootings of children. Routineness breeds carelessness. If these things are being carried every day, picked up at home every day, put down at home every day, put down at home every day, you're going to have increased numbers of accidents to children. The third harm that I think common sense would suggest is that the instant availability of deadly weapons will lead to increased incidence of crimes of passion by people who are without criminal records. People without criminal records generally will be able to obtain and carry concealed weapons. But these good citizens, from time to time, are going to be caught up in incidents where their own emotions will be taxed to the limits. They will find lovers with a spouse. They will be involved in road rage. They will be involved in spouse abuse and disputed custody with children situations where emotions run extremely high. The more that good people are carrying on them weapons the more often, when caught at the wrong moment, they may be tempted to use a weapon. I don't think we can assume that good people will always not use an available weapon, because anybody with experience in life knows that from time to time good people are in situations where they are not in control of themselves.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think common sense would suggest further that the availability of deadly force to unstable personalities will lead to more severe criminal incidents. Every mentally ill