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very conservative state, be that much different than any other state? It's just the way to try to keep the bill from passing. It's been used in every other state, the same tactics, trying to show how it will try to scare people and people are going to be running around with this gun strapped to their belt. You know, we are not that type individuals in this state. You have to just look at what the bill does. The \$500 fee isn't needed. The \$100 fee in the bill is going to be revenue neutral. We had \$75 last year and they decided, well, maybe that wouldn't quite cover it 'cause there may not be quite as many people, so that's why the \$100. And maybe after a year or two it will show that it needs to be \$125. That's where we'd have to move it to. But I don't want to jump to \$500 right now 'cause you're only penalizing law-abiding citizens. So I would oppose the Chambers amendment and urge the body to do the same. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Further discussion? Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the Legislature, in quoting out those figures to Senator Schimek that the State Patrol is estimating between 18 and 19 thousand applications a year, personally, I think that is a very, very high figure. I don't believe that there will be that many because I believe that some of the people who are carrying that weapon right now for some reason or another would never...would never attempt to get one because they couldn't pass the criteria that's set out in the bill. Some of them wouldn't have the \$100 either. Hopefully, \$100 is not too restrictive and it would cover the costs of the process that people have to go through. I might add that that...that the bill would be...the permit would be good for three years and, at the end of those three years, the renewal charge is \$45 to renew that for another three years, and that would fall...you would not renew that from...from up until your birthday falls...well, if your...your birthday, first birthday you have after the permit expires is when you would renew your permit again. Then it would be...it would be renewable on your birthday of every year following that. So, you see, that extra \$45, the...unless you have something that has happened between the time you were issued that permit and the time you go to renew it, would be checked again, checked to see if that...and your application was