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still okay, then you would be issued a renewal which would cost \$45. And anything that happens in-between that time, if you have a confrontation with the law and so on, and it would go back to the State Patrol and your permit would be denied then. So, with that, this was just a few of the things that people have talked about and I'd like to shed just a little light on that. I don't believe that there would be 18 to 19 thousand people who want to carry a concealed permit. I...I, you know, myself, I would not want one. I never am in a...as Senator Chambers alluded to, I wouldn't...I have never been in a situation where I thought that I needed protection like this. Hopefully, I never am. And if I ever am in a situation or in another position where that...the situation could arise that I needed to feel as though that I...I would...I would need to have a permit like this, or carry a concealed weapon, I would try to get a permit, and if it costs \$100 that's fine. You know, I would be glad then to take the training. As I...as Senator Chambers and I talked about, with that 45 caliber pistol that we used when we were government employees, I couldn't hit anything with it, but maybe I would find something that I could handle and that I could learn how to hit the target that I was aiming at. So, like I say, and there are a lot...I think most of the people in this state are in the same situation I am. I would say that I'm pretty average. You...we don't feel threatened.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The only...the only thing is, as we speak today, how many weapons are being carried concealed, stuck in a glove compartment, underneath the seat of their car? They're violating the law and apparently they have...they feel as though they need to have this weapon for what reason or other. I, you know, I don't know. I've never been in that situation so I don't know. But I do know that with the training that is...that is provided in this, in this piece of legislation, would be good for anyone to take. I mean anyone. Hopefully, those people that...that are carrying concealed weapons now would take advantage of this and at least get themselves into the position that they would feel more comfortable and be able to diffuse...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.