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have told Senator Hilgert what I was considering, but I was going to do a rendition, kind of a parody, and I'll say it but I won't sing it. (Aves.) Well, okay. (Singing): Guns...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Will this be...Senator, will this be pertinent?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it would. (Singing): Guns, guns, guns, I'm in love with guns, guns, guns; handguns are so much fun, I am going to get me one. (Applause) Thank you. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. There will be no encores. (Laughter and applause.) This...this is one of those subjects which lends itself to a lot of approaches and, believe it or not, the little rendition I gave characterizes the attitude of some people toward these guns. I'm going to renew my discussion with Senator Janssen though, because he was unwilling to acknowledge under the questioning that I presented before the ultimate goal or use of a gun. Senator Janssen, would you answer a question or two?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'll cert...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen, would you yield?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'll certainly try to, Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...to the best of my ability.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, would you agree that lethal weapon is an accurate description of a handgun, a lethal weapon?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, that would fall into the category of lethal weapons.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, the force that would be generated by a handgun, would you agree that force could be accurately labeled deadly force?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.