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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the terms lethal and deadly relate to taking the life of a person, would you agree?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Person, place or a thing, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) You're going to take the life of a place or a thing? Okay, I'll accept that because of what we're discussing here. Now, when a person carries a gun, my view is that the ultimate purpose in carrying the gun is to kill somebody if the carrier deems it necessary. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Kill or maim.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Kill is what I'm saying. Senator Janssen, if you...if you were going to shoot a gun at me, I'd rather you not shoot to maim me. See, if you shoot at my arm or my leg, because of how inaccurate a weapon is, you'd probably hit me right in the heart. But if you aimed at my heart you'd probably miss me altogether. So the intent, when you point a gun at somebody and discharge it, is to kill, would you agree?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Not in all cases, Senator Chambers. That would...would not be my intent if I was confronted in a situation. If I was as good a shot with a handgun as...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But all these...you're "iffing"...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and you're putting yourself in that...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...situation when you already made it clear, because I listened to you, that you don't want a license to carry a concealed weapon.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And not having a license you would not carry a concealed weapon. Isn't that true?