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discussion? Senator Kiel, you're recognized.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Senator Janssen, would you yield for a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you. How much does it cost just to get a license to have a gun?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Cost to get a license to have a...

SENATOR KIEL: Not a concealed weapon, but...

SENATOR JANSSEN: I don't think it costs anything to get...to get a license to get a gun.

SENATOR KIEL: So you can purchase a handgun, and you don't have to pay for a license to do that, is that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I don't believe so. I believe you have to fill out a form now, a registration form. But I don't believe you pay a fee, other than just the cost of that weapon. Same goes with a shotgun or rifle.

SENATOR KIEL: So this particular amendment wouldn't prevent someone from being able to have a gun, is that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Absolutely not.

SENATOR KIEL: They wouldn't...they wouldn't have to pay any money to get a gun. What this does is in order to hide it on their person they'd have to pay this money, is that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR KIEL: Okay. That just.... I wasn't even sure whether you had to pay to get a license or not.