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SENATOR JANSSEN: Just to carry...carry a.... Just a second, Senator Kiel, would you? I was misquoting myself.

SENATOR KIEL: Well, since my time is running,...

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, it is \$3,...

SENATOR KIEL: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...\$5 for three years, which that's a handgun.

SENATOR KIEL: And that probably wouldn't preclude, that \$3 or \$5 fee, probably wouldn't preclude anybody for being able to get a gun, if they wanted to?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, if you.... Yes.

SENATOR KIEL: Okay. I just wanted to make sure that we understood that the fee that we're talking about, in order to have a concealed weapon is substantially different than what you might have to pay simply to have a weapon, period. We know that this bill is not revenue neutral. And I would add my voice to those who support increasing the license fee to \$500. There have been a couple, more than a couple of statements made on the floor today that this bill would not increase the number of guns in the state, or the number of people who have guns in this state, and therefore it would follow that it would not increase the number of gun sales in this state. But I think that we all understand, especially supporters of concealed carry weapons laws, that these kinds of laws increase gun sales dramatically. And I challenge anyone to deny that this is sort of a full employment act for gun dealers. I do not oppose the ability to make a living in this occupation, but I do want people to be up front as to what this does for gun sales. And in support of this particular contention, I would submit the following information. In the April 1995 issue of the industry newsletter, "Firearms Business", Gene Lumsdun (phonetic), Interarms Marketing, Incorporated, marketing vice president, "called the increased number of states considering carry laws the most important star on the horizon, both in terms of sales and our freedoms." Lumsdun (phonetic) stated that an Interarms survey of dealers around the country found that over 80 percent