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70 charges of sexual misconduct. Now, just the very nature of applying for and getting a license for a concealed weapon does not necessarily mean that these are the things that are going to happen as a result, but to say that nothing has happened and that all people who have applied for and been granted a concealed weapons license have not done anything to gather our notice is incorrect. Texas concealed handgun licenseholders have been arrested for more than one serious, violent crime per month since the law went into effect. Texas concealed handgun licenseholders have been arrested for one weapon-related offense every other day since the law went into effect. Family violence was identified, more than 1 in 20 incidents involving concealed handgun licenseholders. Texas concealed handgun licenseholders have been arrested for nearly three drunk driving offenses per week since the law went into effect. So it is not true that nothing has happened in Texas. Now, may I also say that information that indicates that the Texas crime rate went down upon the advent of the concealed weapons law is also untrue. Texas crime rate began to go down two years before the advent of the most recent concealed weapons law went into effect, and it continued to go down. But you cannot point to the law and say, well this is the reason that crime rate went down, because the crime rate began to go down several years before. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kiel. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill requires considerably more discussion, and I'm going to ensure that that occurs. I am glad that others of my colleagues are participating in the discussion, however, because it gives more points of view. I looked around for "Baron" Tyson, as Senator Kiel was reading some factual material, and all I could see was his coattails flapping as he hightailed it out the door, back there. So, when he comes back, I'm going to have a word or two for him. He thinks that, with the last comment I made about "anecdote", that people cannot rely on that method of expression or illuminating a point anymore on the floor. That was not my point. The "Baron" is a very intelligent person, but a person who is intelligent is not always intelligent in everything he says and does. So on occasion I have to stir his pure mind to stimulate his thinking,