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so that his thought patterns will become more closely aligned with the logical and the rational, and he will not make the kind of statements he made back there, which causes me to feel somewhat embarrassed as his mentor. But in the same way that a mentor is not responsible for everything that his pupil would say, an idea is not to bear the responsibility for everybody who claims to believe in it. So, when we have certain people espousing things in such a way that a person who ordinarily holds to that view would be inclined to depart from it, the person ought not to depart. It just means that the idea has so much validity and so much allure that somebody who ordinarily is blind to logic and reason is compelled to embrace it. That's what happens with my student, "Baron" Tyson, on many occasions. I still don't see him in the room. He is armed this afternoon, but it's with a little gold plated 45 caliber pistol tie holder, or tie...whatever you call when you stick those things on your necktie, a tie pin? Oh, here he is and he's well armed with that. Now that he's here, I want to say this, if the only kind of people who were going to have these guns were as capable and responsible, I wish he'd pay attention, as "Baron" Tyson, I wouldn't have any problem whatsoever. He understands guns, he knows how to use them, and they are not devices to be played with, to be disrespected, or to be flashed on the street to either impress or intimidate people. But the "Baron" might be the last one who would get one of these licenses to carry a hidden gun. If he were going to...if he felt the need for one, he'd probably just run home and sort through that 6 or 700 of them that he's got, and pick out the appropriate one to match the suit he's wearing that day, and just stick it in his pocket, maybe stick two or three of 'em in his pocket. But at any rate, he is not the kind of person that I am worried about. He and I would be worried about the same kind of people. Based on what Senator Kiel read for us, "Baron" Tyson would not like me to say those are his kind of people. He would not say, when you look at the population of Texas, those numbers are inconsequential. That number of murders, rapes, kidnappings, assaults, aggravated assaults, crimes committed in the context of domestic violence, are excessive wherever they take place.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We are in a society which right now, based on