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it needs to be a little bit more difficult for people to be able to get a license for a concealed weapon, and that is the message that we are sending to our young people. As everybody knows, we live in a pretty violence-soaked culture right now. What we see on TV, and what we see in the movies, and everywhere around us glorifies violent behavior. We have seen quite a few numbers of school shootings in the last several years. I've got a report that is entitled "Guns in Our Nations Schools", and it just goes down the line and talks about all the different incidents where kids have taken guns to school, or there have been incidents where kids have used guns in school. The whole reason for talking about this is that I think this bill sends a message that the best way to solve your problems is to use a gun. And I will quote to you something that Luke Woodham said, who is a suspect, and actually I think he's now been convicted of a Pearl, Mississippi high school shooting, back in October 1997. And this young man said, I am not insane, I am angry. I killed because people like me are mistreated every day. I did this to show society, push us and we will push back. The message that we send every time we attempt to weaken gun control laws, every time we attempt to make more guns available to the general population, this message that we send to kids is that the way you solve your problems is to use a gun, the way you solve your problems is to be violent and aggressive in some way. And I will tell you that this violence, not only is turned toward other people, but with young people it's turned toward themselves. From a handout on firearms and youth suicide, at a national level, there's emergency room data that verifies that suicide attempts with firearms are almost always fatal. For every gun suicide there is less than one nonfatal injury, and that's from the American Medical Association. Kids age 10 to 19 committed suicide with a gun every 6 hours of 1992, and that number has gone up. From 1980 to 1992, the suicide rate for 15 to 19 year olds increased 28 percent. In other words, the odds that a potentially suicidal adolescent will kill themselves double when a gun is kept in the home, it increases every time there is an availability of a gun. And what we are saying with this bill is we're going to increase the availability of guns. Between 1960 and 1980 the total number of females committing suicide with firearms more than doubled, and the total number of females committing suicide by all means other than firearms increased only 16 percent. When there are more guns available,