

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office

March 25, 1999 LB 476

put more guns on the street. Now that certainly is a logical and, as Senator Beutler refers to it, is a common sense assessment. So there's a lot of arguments on both sides. One argument made yesterday regarding the pepper gas, this country's not undergoing bombing of Serbia right now because we failed to disperse enough pepper gas among the Albanians, who are being killed and forced out of their homes. There's a lot of different ways to play with people's statements. I hope the debate continues. I hope the debate illuminates some of the aspects of 476 and we can get to some other amendments, beyond the far worthy amendments that certainly Senator Chambers has. I'm not trying to criticize any member's amendments, but there are some that I wouldn't mind getting to. Senator Janssen, I have a question for you, if you'd yield to one or two. Senator Janssen, I had a question from one of my constituents and I answered it incorrectly, according to Stan Grabowski or Steve Grabowski. He...according to the Lincoln Journal Star, it says Stan.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Is that his cousin or...

SENATOR HILGERT: I'm not sure.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh.

SENATOR HILGERT: Maybe it's a DBA type of situation. But anyway, Senator Janssen, regarding how many guns can you carry, now, we looked at the bill and, frankly, I thought, well, this is kind of an obvious thing you're not going to have a concealed permit for an arsenal. That seems, you know, that wouldn't even really make sense. I mean even when I was in the army they didn't issue more than one side arm per person. You know, the only time I see multiple guns is when I watch pirate movies or old westerns, buccaneers and bushwhackers. But I...Steve Grabowski contacted or someone contacted Steve Grabowski from my district. Anyway, there's conversations between Mr. Grabowski and my constituents regarding this and he says, no, this bill allows you to carry multiple weapons at any given time. Now I think this is kind of an easy up and down question. How many weapons can you carry if you're issued a concealed carry permit?

SENATOR JANSSEN: You're issued, Senator Hilgert, if you're