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SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, that...when that time comes, we'll cross that bridge when we get to it, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Are you aware that convicted felons, once they serve their sentence, cannot even vote until they've gone through the pardons process?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Don't you think that that should be applicable to somebody carrying a gun?

SENATOR JANSSEN: All depends what the situation is, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It seems to me that encouraging people to vote would be better rehabilitation than encouraging them to carry a gun, especially if they've already been convicted of a violent crime.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum. I can see your thought and what you're getting at, Senator Schimek, but I believe that three years...I think that with counseling and so on...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...that would all be taken into...taking in.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I raised the question the other...last time I spoke and maybe Senator Janssen can, on his time, but...and Senator Beutler's looking at that. I think it refers to Section 40 with the penalty where you carry it in a place that it's unlawful, I guess, if you carry it, like a theater and so forth, and I don't know whether this particular section covers that, Senator Janssen, so maybe we need to...you know, maybe if this bill passes maybe we need to look at that...that particular section as I look at it now.