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SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is the irrationality of it all.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, having made my stance in opposition to this bill perfectly clear, I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Price. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I have just been corrected by my colleague, Senator Janssen, and I want to make the correction on the mike. Senator Janssen has never said that those people carrying guns now concealed are law-abiding citizens. He has not said that. He wanted to remind me that he has never said that, but Senator Schellpeper has said it. And I've got to stop lumping everybody into the same category with respect to that. But, Senator Janssen, I've heard so many people who support this bill mention over and over that law-abiding citizens are carrying concealed weapons right now, that I put you in that category, and I do hope you'll accept my heartfelt apology. But that is what I've heard over and over and over, that law-abiding citizens are carrying these concealed weapons. They're not law-abiding, and I made that point, I've made it several times down through the years when we have this bill. So there...the people who support this bill are in a contradictory position. I see Senator Schellpeper, I'd like to ask him a question. Senator Schellpeper, I'd like to ask you a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schellpeper, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, are there people in your part of the state who are carrying concealed weapons now?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I really don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you turn him on, please.