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through some kind of a pardons process in order to do that. But even with that pardons process, the article that I read, and again I'm citing from the Illinois...or the Violence Policy Center, and that's the one that I think Senator Beutler was just quoting from. But it says the rate at which Florida's concealed weapons law is arming criminals is increasing. In the year-long period surveyed an additional 159 individuals had their licenses revoked, almost all, or about 94 percent were for crimes committed either before or after their concealed weapons license was issued. And this represents a one year jump of nearly 30 percent over the previous seven year total. If what Senator Beutler was talking about, if there is indeed some kind of a predictor here or some kind of a personality profile, if there were 600 people who were...who were carrying these guns in the state of Texas, that maybe had had a previous conviction for violence, I would...that would...that would be very upsetting to me. That would be a cause for concern and a cause for worry, because 600 people carrying 600 guns could conceivably use them 600 times or more. So I would just caution us that if we continue with this bill, we probably need to put some kind of a provision in there that says that these people who want to be able to carry a gun, after they've served their sentences, should have to go through the parole process before they can do that. And that would be in addition to having to go through the scrutiny of the State Patrol. And, Senator Janssen, could I ask you just a quick question, please?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is...is...is my understanding of the bill correct? You do not have to go through the pardons process in order to go through this application process?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That is true.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Would you have a problem with an amendment like that, at a later stage of debate, if we ever get there, that would say that, unless you have gone through that process,