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SENATOR BAKER: No, it does not, but it's a piece of the puzzle.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It does not change misdemeanor domestic violence to felony domestic violence, does it?

SENATOR BAKER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It deals only with the purchase of a firearm.

SENATOR BAKER: By a person convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it possible that some of those trigger or those modifying mechanisms to be produced by this gun plant that the Governor gave a big loan to could wind up in a gun purchased by a person who had committed misdemeanor domestic violence?

SENATOR BAKER: If a person was convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence, they could not purchase a gun.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this bill were passed. But if this bill is not then that...such people could. Is that right?

SENATOR BAKER: They could buy any weapon they want.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you don't want to help the company that the Governor gave that big loan to, to make those gun parts. Is that true?

SENATOR BAKER: I want to pass the bill. I'm not familiar with what parts of a weapon that company makes, to be honest with you. I don't know about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Baker. Members of the Legislature, this might be, if you look at it just right, an antieconomic development bill. That gun company is going to have to sell its guns to somebody, and the more somebodies they can sell the gun to the better. Where are all those people who wanted us to allow people to carry concealed weapons? My good friend, Senator Tyson, had a bill before the Judiciary Committee to let any and everybody carry a concealed weapon, and the only time it would be against the law is if you could prove that they