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I'll tell you here on the floor, I'll tell you anywhere, I've got a brother that's in the military. This country is my country. This state is my state. Those people in my balcony are the people that I want to protect. If I can do that, if there's anything in me, ...if I didn't have a wife and four kids, I might be over in Iraq right now, and I'd be proud of it. I lose sleep at night thinking about that. Do I want to kill other people? No, I don't. Do I feel like I owe it...do I feel like I owe it to the people of this country and what I really feel like this country has given to me? Yes, I do. You've invoked...and as you probably wanted to, you struck a chord. I have voiced my opinion on that issue. You have voiced yours. If this hurts Senator Hudkins' bill, I apologize. That was not my intent. Senator Hudkins can work with you to develop the intent. This was my intent when I looked at the bill. I will not back down from it. If Senator Hudkins would like me to shut up and stay out of her hair, I will do that. But I wanted to tell you to your face how I felt about that. I will yield the rest of my time back to the Chair, unless Senator Hudkins would like it.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hudkins, you've been yielded about two minutes of time.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I do appreciate everyone's voicing their opinions on this bill. But I think we're putting into this bill something that is really not there. The intent of the bill was to move the Capitol security's position of who do I report to from Department of Administrative Services to the State Patrol. The Patrol, their duties are more similar to Capitol security than are DAS's. The current security force would continue working through the Executive Board, just like they do now. Nothing is changing, other than just who oversees the current Capitol security force. That's all it does. And if there are other things being read into this, you know, I am sorry for that. That was not our intent. The Capitol security takes care of the Capitol, the Governor's residence, the information building across the street west,...

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