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opposed to this. It will only make their jobs much more difficult. One of the provisions of the bill that I'd like to talk about a little bit is the fact that you have to be 21 years old in order to get a permit. I want to ask you all to remember back to when you were 21 years old and think about the fact that you may not have always made the very best decisions, at least maybe not the decisions that you would make now. And at 21 years of age you're in college or you're working. You are probably not married. More and more frequently you are out on the town. You are using alcohol, sometimes too much. Sometimes you can get in a car and you can do great damage to yourself and to your friends. I'm wondering what it will be like if you can carry a gun. What kind of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...situations will cause the kind of provocation that might make you react to a situation in a way that you would not act had you not had anything to drink? And I don't mean to lay this on 21-year-olds, but oftentimes that is when decisions are not as good as they should be. I don't even know how to begin on this bill, and I am sure that I'm in the minority probably here this year, but I am just terribly unalterably opposed to this bill and I will continue to express the desire that we do not pass this bill on every stage of debate that we have, and I believe there will be a long, lengthy process to that stage. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. On with discussion of the first component of divided committee amendment, FA1212, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there is a fellow named John Lott, who is considered the patron saint of those who think people ought to go about armed with weapons that are hidden. He came before the Judiciary Committee a few years ago, comported himself as though he deemed that committee to be a rube committee of a rube Legislature found in a rube state. Then he found out there was a senator on that committee who approached him like a buzz saw dealing with a piece of wood. I challenged his so-called research, his