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People walk up to me and say, are you guys crazy? What are you talking about? Why would anybody think to bringing more guns to this neighborhood? Why would anybody think this grocery store would be safer if we knew that ten people in here are wearing heat? Why would anybody assume that this public debate is going to be a better place to be because some of the citizens that are there are carrying heat? Why would anybody assume that the scene outside of a school, the scene outside of a church, the scene outside of a political office, is going to be safer because perhaps some of those persons are there? I will have other things to say about this because the defensive part that's been proposed is preposterous in my district. I have many citizens who do not have a right to defend themselves. They will not get that through the courts. And to say so is to lead them into a trap. But I would speak only for myself. This is supposed to slightly increase my safety. I assure you that as an elected official, it will decrease my safety because there are nuts out there and I'm assuming other districts may have them, too, but I know that I have them. There are nuts out there that will assume, if this is passed, that I am carrying heat. So to anybody like that, who may be listening, I want to tell you if this passes I will not be doing that, not ever be doing that, never consider carrying a gun. I come from a gun-toting family. I will not be doing that. Please don't shoot first and ask questions later.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR KRUSE: I think we're all in jeopardy if we proceed on this assuming that the general public will consider themselves safer. They will not be. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, this is a coward's gun. I've been in the Judiciary Committee when those big strapping men from rural Nebraska filled the room, and do you know what I told them? Some people see themselves as a gun or a club, or an extension of a gun or a club. But in those rural areas, you all constantly point out that rural people know each other, they help each other, they're very neighborly. So I said, you need