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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you very much, Senator Cunningham. As I was saying, I don't know where Senator Thompson got the 65 million handguns. I think it's short. They also say that there's 200 million firearms in the United States. I think that's a short figure, too. In one case, Mr. Smith and Mr. Wesson have made over 2 million of one model. It's called the Model 10 Military and Police, and as Senator Thompson very rightly said, guns can last a long time. One of the guns that I shoot was a 1900 double...19...Model 1900 Remington shotgun. It was made in 1906, and it's just as usable today as it was then. I don't know what that has to do with this. A firearm is a tool like any other tool. It's a mechanical instrument. Now, progressing onward, some of the things that Senator "Bubba" had to say about training, former chief of police of Omaha, Nebraska, whose name is James Skinner, is now the chief of police of Coral Gables, Florida. And there was an article in the Omaha World-Herald saying that he was being investigated for the second accidental firing of his gun in seven months. He discharged his weapon at police headquarters. Firing of a single round appeared to be accidental, but they had to investigate. Seven months ago he was at a gym in Kendall, Florida. He was putting his Glock in the locker and it went off. Now here is a man who came up from patrolman or sergeant in the Omaha police force, went through the ranks, became chief of police,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...and never remembered that one thing that you're taught first off in training, don't put your finger on the trigger until you are ready to fire. Mr. Speaker, could I return the balance of my time to Senator Cunningham.

SPEAKER BROMM: You may. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Tyson. I told you I was going to speak very, very briefly, and I did speak very, very briefly, and in that very brief comment that I made, I've already been told I made an error in judgment, and I was telling