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injuries that are caused by guns, because people had a better perception or idea of how to handle the guns that they have. And with that, I will conclude my remarks. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise in opposition to the amendment, but in favor of the bill, the underlying bill. And that is because I don't think we should criminalize people who try to keep guns out of the wrong hands. Those folks who might put the gun in the trunk instead of the gun rack I don't believe should be considered criminals for doing that. They do that so it isn't stolen. I think it would be safe to say that a stolen gun is probably in the wrong hands. And to seek to prevent someone from stealing it I think is a good idea. Right now, criminals are concealing guns. Why should we only let criminals do it? Let's let law-abiding citizens who can go through a process, again, through a training process that will bring about a greater safety in the whole. In the big picture, we will have greater safety if we have the training mechanism in place. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I rise to oppose the amendment that is before us, but to support the committee amendments, because I believe that they make a better bill. The Judiciary Committee, the work of the Judiciary Committee I think has been recognized by our highest court. And I trust that what they are presenting to us will make the bill better. But I will vote against the underlying bill. I don't believe that it is necessary, and I think it promotes a culture of guns, and not guns that we use to hunt with, but guns that we use against other people. And I usually believe that it's meritorious to take time on bills like this so that we can discuss the issue. But I'm afraid on this one, everybody has pretty well made up their minds, and so all we're doing is making speeches that are not going to really persuade anyone. So I'm not sure that it takes... it makes a whole lot of sense for us to continue to have this discussion if it's not really helping us to clarify the issues that are before us. As I say, I will be supporting the