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the children killed by gunfire, 58 percent are victims of homicide, and 38 percent die from suicide. And most of them, the suicides, are committed by guns, and guns have to be available to them. Two hundred and forty...214 die from accidental shooting. Treatment for gunshot injuries in the United States estimated at \$2.3 billion in lifetime medical costs, which \$1.1 billion was paid by the federal government. Rate of firearm death of children, 0 to 14-year-old, is nearly 12 times higher in the United States than 25 other industrial nations combined. It's...I think it's appalling and I simply rise to oppose the bill and I would give my...rest of my time to Senator Chambers, because I think we're leaving our kids open to open guns, where more and more guns, if we pass this piece of legislation. Senator Chambers will take the rest.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Members of the Legislature, I have made it clear that I am opposed to this bill. But again, if you're going to do this, I think there are some items you ought to look at in order to improve the bill. There is a portion, and I have to find it, which talks about a person giving false information and it being a Class IV felony. That would be on page 3, when the person is filling out the application. Here is some language that exists in lines 17 through 20 on page 3: "No person applying for a permit to carry a concealed handgun shall give false information or offer false evidence of his or her identity. A violation of this subsection is a Class IV felony." Although I don't want people carrying these guns, I think when we craft a law we ought to put some protective language when we're creating a felony.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think that we should require any information that is considered false to have been given knowingly and intentionally. Because you could, through inadvertence, say something, as you fill out all these papers, which is not accurate. I think it should be required to be knowingly and intentionally false, and I would add or knowingly