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person, if asked, can explain why he or she was opposed to improving the bill. When it comes to the application, there are some things required to be asserted but it doesn't say by whom. I want to make it clear that some of these things that have to be appearing on that application are statements made by the applicant, not by the sheriff. If the sheriff did it, the sheriff would be relying on what he or she was told. I want the applicant to have to make some of these statements and then, if they turn out to be incorrect or false, it's on the applicant and not the sheriff,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who may have relied on what the applicant said. These are just examples. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of FA1225, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I'll diverge from what I had intended to say earlier just to make a remark. Senator Chambers allows that a lot of work has been done on this bill and I think that that is true and I appreciate him saying so. But then he said a lot of work remains to be done. Let me tell you something, ladies and gentlemen. The labors of Sisyphus would be nothing compared to the amount of work that Senator Chambers would find on this bill. Sisyphus, incidentally, was the man who was condemned to roll a rock uphill and just as he got to the crest of the hill the rock would roll down again and he had to do it over, and thus he would spend eternity. What I wanted to talk about, though, Senator Thompson brings up three or four, I didn't get the count, pieces of anecdotal evidence. Primarily, it's evidence that people are not perfect, neither is any law. They're still looking for the loopholes in the Ten Commandments, as a matter of fact. But in a country of 285 million people, all sorts of things can happen. In the state of Florida, which was one state that she mentioned, I thought there were 400 and some thousand. I learned yesterday afternoon there are 770,000 permits in the state of Florida at the present time. That was the number I was given. Some of those permits have been revoked. That law has