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driver's license because the person could be giving somebody else's name. The language in this bill is designed to make it possible for an officer to establish at the time and point of contact that this person who has this permit in a certain name is the person who has the gun in his possession or her possession. So that person must produce the driver's license which has this person's picture and name or the identification card which has the person's picture or name. If the one in possession of a concealed weapon cannot produce either of these pieces of identification, the officer should be allowed to take possession of that weapon, give the person a dated receipt. At such time as the person identifies satisfactorily that he or she is the person entitled to have that permit,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then the weapon can be reclaimed. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I haven't spoken on this this year. I have in the past years as far as this particular issue, and I've always been supportive of a concealed weapon law. Again, everything that I'm going to have already been said, so I don't have a lot to add to it. But as far as we know, those who we are afraid of are already carrying concealed weapons. Anybody who wants to commit a crime can get a weapon. So that's not who we're dealing with here. We're dealing with those citizens who are concerned about their own safety. And from what I understand, 45 other states do have some type of a concealed weapon law, and I don't disagree with everything Senator Chambers is saying at all. But the only thing is I think this is...people should have the right to carry as long as they go through the proper procedures, and I think that's fairly well set up in the bill. The...this morning I had...got a call from the TV station in Sioux City and I explained my situation. I said, you know, I don't want to carry one myself. In fact, I'm not going to carry one myself. When I was in the service, I had to carry a .45. I was in the Air Force and the only thing I could do was scare people with it. I