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we are discussing, and I do rise in support of the bill, itself. I agree with Senator Quandahl in that we are protecting freedom for people who do not have a freedom right now. Criminals have guns this very minute. They're carrying concealed weapons with no regard for the law. They have no regard for any law that's written to control what they do. They're going to do it anyway. This law is written with the law-abiding citizen in mind. This empowers and enables law-abiding citizens to carry weapons just as the nonlaw-abiding citizens are carrying them right now no matter...regardless what is in the law. So I want to make the point that I believe we have a responsibility to enable our citizens to be free within the scope of the law to carry, if they want to. They don't have to. It doesn't mean they are going to. But I do believe that we have a responsibility to make legislation to enable them to do that. And I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Quandahl, if he would like to have it.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Quandahl. Senator Quandahl, you're wanted. I don't see Senator Quandahl, Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: No problem. Goes back to the Chair, thanks.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Combs. The next speaker is Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Hartnett, members of the Legislature. I rise to point out some other interesting facts, and I don't disagree one bit with what Senator Thompson has said. In fact, I think Senator Quandahl supported the booster seat belt. I honestly didn't. So there is some differences of why you might have arrived at those conclusions, but I think that you can pick out any given vote on any given day and make some comments. And, in fact, I probably have a bill that Senator Thompson would support in regards to safety. But it's kind of unusual that I, myself, have arrived at the point where I am on that issue, too. So there are some opportunities of discussion. I think the other thing that we need to talk about is we're not just talking about accidental deaths that might happen by someone driving a car with a kid in it, have an accident, whether it be their fault or not, or someone getting