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LB 265

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. When we recessed, we were on the Chambers amendment, FA1227, to the first component of the divided committee amendment to LB 265. Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek's light is first, but she is not in the Chamber, I don't believe. So your light is second, so you may speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is the amendment that dealt with the barrel length. And Senator Tyson made it clear that he would be opposed to this amendment. And we began to discuss some other aspects relative to the definition of a handgun, and I told Senator Tyson, if he was around then I would ask him a few questions. But I see he is otherwise occupied. So I will use this time to talk about some other aspects of the bill, aspects that I think it would be a mistake not to deal with by way of amendment. I did go ahead and draft an amendment that dealt with what would happen if a police officer made a contact with a person and that individual, a permit holder, did not have either a driver's license or the state identification card. Either there is a reason to require that identification to be on the individual's person and produced to the officer upon request, or there is no reason for it. If there is no reason to have the requirement for that identification, we ought to strike that from the bill. On the other hand, if there is a reason, we ought to be told what it is. So I'm going to...is Senator Tyson anywhere near?

SENATOR CUDABACK: He is here, Senator Chambers. Do you want me to ask him whether he's available?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I'd appreciate that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson? Senator Tyson, are you available for a question? He is in conversation, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Then...and I don't see Senator Brashear. Oh, I would like to ask Senator Brashear a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, would you yield to a question?