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recognized to close. I'm sorry. Senator Thompson, you've spoken three times. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, for Senator Tyson's information, at this time I don't have any amendments filed. But I would like to ask Senator Tyson a question, if he has his copy of the bill with him, of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, I do now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you turn to page 5.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now, I'm going to ask you something from Section 6, subsection (1). But there are various duties in this bill placed on the county attorney or the prosecutor; there are some placed on the sheriff. Now, I'm going to start reading in line 4 on page 5. "A permit to carry a concealed handgun shall be issued to the applicant by the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides. The county shall maintain a listing of all applicants and permitholders." This was one area I had offerer' an amendment on. When it says the county, does that mean the county board, the county attorney, or the county sheriff?

SENATOR TYSON: County sheriff.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It doesn't say that though. It says the county shall maintain a listing. And the sheriff is not the county.

SENATOR TYSON: Well, he is the issuer, however, of the permit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But he is not the one who is to maintain the list. That's...thank you, Senator Tyson. Members of the Legislature, that's what I mean about the problems in this bill. And you all are going to swallow...Senator Tyson will