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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm so glad that Senator Thompson mentioned the idea of the commission. We have an athletic commission, and they regulate things like boxing. And there's not a great deal of that occurring in the state. And I don't know what else they even do. But I believe that these people can carry guns. I'd like to ask Senator Thompson a question, if she knows the answer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had asked her off the mike, so I will ask her on the mike. Senator Thompson, can these people be authorized to carry guns?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I believe they are one of the groups that would have an affirmative defense. But I'm going to look that up while you're talking.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They do carry guns. I'm aware of some who do. And I don't know what they have to do to be able to carry them. And they pry, they spy, they follow, they do all kinds of things. Everything you've seen on television, they do, and some attempt to do, and some do worse than others. But since people are going to be turned loose with those kind of powers or prerogatives, I think it would make sense to have a commission. Then the Secretary of State would not even have to contend with a matter such as this. The creation of a commission would be a legislative act, and we could put not only requirements and limitations on the commission, but we could set some broad standards that must be met by anybody who wants to do this. Then we will have a way of knowing how many people are doing this in the state, who has a license to do it. We will know that when such a person flips out the badge, like Sergeant Friday used to do, unless he's tricking people, there can be a location that a person can go to to find out what such a person has to do to be qualified. Senator Burling, right now, I couldn't tell you what the qualifications to be one of these people is. Your having brought the amendment lets me know that they have to have 1,500...3,000 hours of experience, or whatever