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rest of my time to Senator Tyson.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Mossey. Senator Tyson, you have 4 minutes and 45 seconds.

**SENATOR TYSON:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate, Senator Mossey, the former police officer who supports this bill even though he has had the guidance of that worldly young man, Senator Chambers, the same man who has 3 months experience in this body 133 times. You can spin out all sorts of hypothetical instances carefully tailored by a careful tailor to come up with all sorts of what can only be described as ridiculous examples. The facts of the matter are that all of the phantoms and the ghosts and the evil spirits that Senator Chambers is appealing to as having done all these things at some place doesn't happen. There is a column in a monthly magazine called "The Armed Citizen" and this column goes back at least I would say 30 or 35 years and once a month is replete with instances of where people, large towns, small towns, have defended themselves. How many times does this happen in a year in the United States? Some of the estimates, Mustard's survey, came up with something like two and a half million. The difficulty is that a lot of times when these things happen they are not reported. Why? I really don't know. When shots are fired they're reported. There are a host of states that have shall-issue permits, and this act would be a shall issue. In other words, meet all the requirements, the sheriff shall issue. The sheriff may, under this act, refuse to issue and he then would have to defend his decision if the applicant went to court and said, unfair, I should have it. Then the judge says, well, no, sheriff has explained and I don't think so and that's it. There are a number of safeguards built into this and the bugaboos that Senator Chambers constantly raises, these hypothetical situations, do nothing more than illustrate his inability to read comprehensively. It was Sean Penn, Senator Chambers, but it was not a pistol. It was two pistols. They recovered the cars. They did not recover the guns. Guns are stolen every day and we know who steals them. That's the shocking part. We know who steals them. They are people we call criminals. Senator Chambers, can you say that hard word "criminal?" This...let the record show that Senator Chambers gave a very small nod. This