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SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but he still would not make that motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. First, I'd like to address the Texas situation and also to get back to what law enforcement is telling us about these kinds of bills. In the letter you received from the Police Chiefs' Association, they advise people to carry pepper spray and not guns because of the consequences that can happen should they make a mistake. Use of deadly force, the more...and according to their letter, the more intelligent the person, the less likely they are to pull the trigger and have...and, as a result, guns are often taken from people because of the mentality of shooting a weapon in terms of deadly force. But to get to the issue about law-abiding citizens wanting the right to carry, and to Senator Combs' issue of what happened in Texas or other states, this is information about Texas' concealed handgun license holders in the period from 1996 to 2001, and this is information from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Those concealed handgun license holders were arrested for a total of 5,314 crimes during that time period, and that's about 2.5 crimes a day since the law was in effect. These are the crimes they've been arrested for: 41 arrests for murder or attempted murder; 14 arrests for kidnapping and false imprisonment; 79 arrests for rape and sexual assault; 279 arrests for alleged assault, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; 1,315 arrests for driving while intoxicated; 60 arrests for indecency with children; 404 drug-related arrests; 134 individual arrests for sexual misconduct; 19 arrests for impersonating a police officer or public servant; and 8 arrests for arson. If you break this out, as I said, it's 2.5 crimes a day by the people who were issued permits, and this gets back to the issues we've been bringing up about the "shall" issue aspects of this bill and how it impacts sheriffs who have to make those kinds of decisions about people, and the concerns that we saw in the letter from the police chiefs saying there's flawed information about...that