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attention of a restaurant owner or operator that three people are in there with concealed weapons, the only alternative for that person is to call the police. And if the police come, there is no telling what kind of problem may erupt. These are those so-called law-abiding citizens. I want to reemphasize for the record that the black police officers in Omaha are staunchly opposed to this bill. And Senator Mossey acknowledged that. The Latino police officers are opposed to this bill. If you're going to follow the logic of Senator Tyson and others that there are cops who support this bill because it will help them deal with people who are armed illegally, it would seem that the cops who are most likely to encounter such people would be jumping up and down for this bill. It seems that the black police...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...officers would be trying to knock down the door saying give guns to all these people so they can help us take illegal guns off the street, and the same thing about south Omaha. But they are the very ones who say, no, because they have enough intelligence and understanding as law enforcement officers that if there is a fire you don't pour gasoline on it and say, well, if you pour enough of it quickly enough, it'll smother out the flames. No, the fumes can lead to an explosion. So when you have people supposedly trained in the law saying this is a good bill, it indicates that they ought not to be law enforcement officers, and if they were, it's good that they no longer are. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Your light is next, Senator Chambers. You may continue, and it will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. In Pennsylvania, a young boy went to school, and among the things that he loved or liked greatly were the Ku Klux Klan and guns. So what did he do? He took three pistols from home, which his father possessed legally, and what did he do with those guns? He concealed them on his person, went to school. Well, it's not unusual for a child to go to school on a school day, but he did something that is unusual and highly undesirable. He took that pistol and shot