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bodyguards, jewel couriers, private investigators, et cetera, with legitimate needs to carry concealed weapons, but I believe current laws accommodate those legitimate needs. I can think of no upside in allowing "Joe" or "Josephine Citizen" to legally pack concealed weapons. To allow anybody with \$100 and the willingness to jump through a few minor hoops to fulfill a macho fantasy of carrying hidden weapons on their person is just plain nuts. There will be tragedies if this bill passes. I beseech you to use the skill and power that you do possess to muster sufficient votes to scuttle this nonsense. Thank you for your consideration. And, finally, a woman from Omaha who writes to the Public Pulse...Pulse who says, who will pay the cost of hiding guns? I hope our state lawmakers are wise and think the big picture consequences...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...of concealed weapons. It is not a constitutional right to hide your gun, only to carry one everywhere perhaps. Who is going to pay for the metal detectors and gun lockers for storage of these hidden weapons when someone tries to enter a public building with one? Every single entrance to the Capitol building and all other public buildings will need to be secured against the forgetful weapon carrier. Oh, sorry, I forgot that was in my purse, pocket, backpack, or briefcase. I mean just look at the private investigator at Eppley after 9-11, and he really knew better. And will other places like malls, movie theaters, and grocery stores have to invest in metal detectors and gun guards to keep guns out of their establishments? And I think I will quit there, Mr. President, and thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The motion before the body is to recommit LB 265 to the Judiciary Committee. Open for discussion yet, Senator Beutler, followed by Senators Thompson, Mines, Preister, Price. Senator Beutler, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.