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favor this bill would understand how frightening it is to some of us. It is a bill that carries fear and we need to respect that in one another. I spoke of my friend who ended up in prison, and in a circle of friends, as we were talking about that, the question was raised, okay, Lowen, supposing you pulled the gun out of the glove compartment and the persons attacking you with tire irons were white; what would have happened? We, of course, wouldn't know, but we all agreed that it seemed obvious that there wouldn't have even been charged filed. So that's the trap that some persons get into, but I'd lead on to that...from that to the trap that I might have if I were carrying a concealed weapon, and that is to assume that I, therefore, have the right to use it. That is not implied in the permit, not at all. I am carrying this weapon and somebody threatens me. I indicated earlier, I don't know the mental stability of any of us, and I'm including myself, in the room. What am I going to do in a frightening situation? What will I think? What will I feel? How will I respond? I don't know that, and any assumption that having a permit also in my pocket gives me a right to use that weapon is a false assumption and can lead me astray. This is a misleading and dangerous bill. I yield the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I genuinely feel honored to have the opportunity to speak against a bill like this. There are not many times in the Legislature where we do something that causes us to really feel that this might be one of the reasons we are down here, but I definitely feel this is one of those occasions. And if I can contribute to keeping guns out of the hands of more people, that is what I want to do. Some of the people who support this bill have stated that they will not seek one of these permits, they will not carry a concealed weapon, which means they don't feel that as far as their personal safety and the safety of those about whom they are concerned can be protected only if they hide pistols in their clothes or their purses or wherever. When those who are pushing the legislation don't see a need for it, why should we