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so-called law-abiding citizens and would become criminals, and their first crime would be a gun crime. If it were not for this bill, say that it became law, if it were not for this bill, that person would not have committed that crime because he or she would not have been toting a pistol. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Preister. This will be your third time also, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Preister. Thank you, Mr. President. Here was a proposal that I had for an amendment. If a permit holder...first of all, if you are contacted by a cop, an emergency services personnel, or a Game and Parks Commission conservation officer there are certain things you'd have to produce if you are a permit holder, so this is language that I was considering and I've offered it as an amendment, but we'll never get to it, thank goodness: If a permit holder fails to produce a Nebraska-issued operator's license or a Nebraska-issued state identification card when asked to do so by a peace officer, the peace officer shall take possession of the handgun and provide a dated receipt, which includes the make, model, caliber, and serial number of the handgun, the location of the sheriff's office in the county where the handgun is received by the peace officer and where the handgun shall be deposited by the peace officer. When the permit holder produces a Nebraska-issued operator's license or Nebraska-issued state identification card the handgun shall be returned to the permit holder. There should be procedures and processes specified for everything that this bill purports or attempts to do. If it's going to make it a requirement under the law to produce certain documents if demanded by a law enforcement officer in the course of his or her work, there should be a clear statement of what happens if that request or demand is not complied with. There should be, I think, a careful drawing of the circumstances when such a demand can be made of a citizen, even the gun-toting gun nuts about whom I've spoken so derisively. They still are