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people. They still should be treated properly and appropriately under the law. If the only people we think should be treated fairly under the law are those we like or agree with, then our concept of the law is not fully developed. So even these people should be protected from arbitrary, capricious actions by law enforcement persons. If the officer is going to be authorized to take that pistol from the individual, there should be a delineation which is crystal clear of how the possession...how the ownership of that gun is to be documented by the officer, where that is going to be located when the officer deposits it someplace, and what the permit holder of the gun must do to retrieve that deadly weapon. It might be best to leave the bill vague as it is now, and that's what's going to happen because no amendments are going to be offered to the bill. Without any amendments, Senator Aguilar, this bad bill, bad even from the standpoint of Senator Tyson, is what you'll have to vote for.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When Senator Tyson attempted to answer the letter from the Sheriff's Association, he talked about a proposed amendment, not the bill as it exists now, because the bill as it exists now has not been changed at all to meet any of the issues raised by the sheriffs, and the sheriffs wrote a follow-up letter saying that, despite what Senator Tyson is talking about doing, they still are opposed to the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Connealy, on the motion to recommit.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, back to the process by which we will function. I want to make these comments now because if Senator Tyson is foolish enough to offer a cloture motion it is not debatable. I'm not going to explain to him