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SENATOR BEUTLER: And I would suggest that there's a grave danger that people may do...might find themselves in bad circumstances having inappropriately used a weapon.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, I would give my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you have 4 minutes and 50 seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Senator Hartnett. Members of the Legislature, this is a very interesting handout Senator Beutler gave us, and even after this bill is disposed of one way or the other it might be a good idea to keep it for future reference. There is one item on here, self-defense, which was not gone into in the way that I think it should. If "Mr. A" is an aggressor against "Mr. B," and "Mr. A" attacks "Mr. B," "Mr. B" has every right to use whatever force is necessary to repel that attack, overcome "Mr. A" and prevent him from continuing the attack. But then the law is something that people need to understand so they won't try to apply what they call common sense because under the law what often appears to be common sense is nonsense. "Mr. A" was the initial aggressor. He came at "Mr. B" with a stick. "Mr. B" tackles "Mr. A," pins him to the ground, takes the stick, and "Mr. A" is completely under "Mr. B's" control. If "Mr. B" then takes the stick and begins to pummel "Mr. A," the roles have reversed. "Mr. A" no longer is the aggressor. "Mr. A" is the victim. And although "Mr. A" started it, "Mr. B" will be charged with assault and battery because "Mr. A" was no longer a threat to "Mr. B." The roles had shifted. There was a guy who worked in a convenience store. Some people came in and grabbed some beer and took off running. While they're in the store they are wrong. Grabbing the beer was wrong. Running away was wrong. The store proprietor was infuriated, grabbed a pistol and ran out of the store after them. He shot one and he wound up going to prison. You cannot shoot a fleeing person who is not threatening you. I was able, several years ago, to get the Omaha Police Division to change its shooting policies because a