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cop shot a guy in the back down by the police station when the guy was running from the cop. I wrote a letter to the chief and the city attorney and pointed out that the law, as articulated by federal courts, said that even if a person is a felon and that person is fleeing, you cannot use deadly force against a nonviolent fleeing felon. How many of these people who are going to carry these pistols do you think know anything about the law or even care about the law? They're not going to be thinking these types of things if a ticklish situation arose, because cops who supposedly are trained don't follow these rules, do not behave in a rational manner. Military people get itchy fingers and shoot civilians, as happened in Iraq, where...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a carload of women and babies were shot, because the Americans perceived them as a threat. They were jumpy, on edge, and were going to shoot anything moving and they did. It just happened they killed up several women and children below the age of five years. When you have all of these laypersons, no training, unstable, walking about armed, you can anticipate the types of problems that will occur. And contrary to what people have been saying based on some study done by that fellow called John Lott, the studies that were properly conducted show that crimes tend to inch upward when these concealed carry laws go into effect, and many of the crimes are committed by these people legally carrying guns pursuant to a permit. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't know who wrote this document that Senator Beutler handed out, but the person started by saying: Please note, I am not an attorney and do not purport to offer legal advice. Please view what follows as an initial guide to seeking further instruction and legal advice specific to those jurisdictions where you live, work, and travel. Now here is a person manifesting great care and caution in simply presenting information. If that much care is necessitated by a prudent