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who are going to be required to secure these weapons that people are going to be carrying around in larger numbers, and they need training to do that. There are concerns about that, and I have an amendment to this bill that they would not be required to be the ones to secure these weapons. I also think that we have to expand this to include athletic events like Little League games and games that are played in public...on public fields. You don't, I don't think...I think the authors of this bill have restricted it somewhat, but...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...we need to expand that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. On with discussion. Senator Combs, followed by Senator Friend.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. In addressing the issue of paranoid people wanting to be the ones to carry concealed, I don't consider myself any more paranoid than I am of having a fire burn my house down to the ground. And I want to purchase a fire extinguisher and hang it on my wall, which, you know, some people I suppose have, like they were saying, the guns--a couple of guns, one by the...we got one at the house, one...a shotgun by the back door. I mean, it's mostly for critters, but you never know. With home invasions, those things can happen. But because I buy a fire extinguisher and hang it on the wall, then I decide to take training in how to use that, doesn't mean I'm paranoid about my house burning to the ground. What it does mean is I don't want to wait to call the arson investigator to handle that situation, to protect myself and my family. If I want to protect myself and my family from my house burning to the ground, maybe, if I've got my fire extinguisher in the kitchen, I can put out that stove fire and prevent the whole thing from, you know, burning down to the ground. And if I know how to use it properly, then I'd be able to do that. So I don't...I don't think that's paranoid. I think it's prudent. And again, not everyone is forced to have a fire extinguisher. The same thing, you know, wearing seat belts. You know, we're not afraid and paranoid that the next person is going to hit us head on, and we're going