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are called rifling, and the purpose is to make the shell spin, and the faster it spins, the more accurate it will be? And when there's not enough of that in the barrel to make it spin, it tumbles and it's not accurate? That's why pistols are notoriously inaccurate. You think that this training you got would equip you in a crisis situation, like if somebody walked up behind you and grabbed you, you'd be able to free yourself, get your pistol out of your purse, and shoot that person? Or if you told them, I'm a licensed permit holder and I know how to use my gun, they'd let you go? What do you think?

SENATOR COMBS: I have a leg up over having absolutely nothing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then if I snatch your purse, what good is your gun to you? And then I can take the gun out the purse.

SENATOR COMBS: I won't have it on my purse; I will have it on my person, tucked into here, where I've been trained how to pull it, and how to use it, without it being taken away, from the position that I got it concealed in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You'd probably shoot yourself. Let...now, because my time is running out, I want to ask Senator Flood a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Flood, why is the weapon that can be concealed one that can have a barrel of 16 inches?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FLOOD: Why is the weapon that can be concealed have a barrel of 16 inches? Is that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. A concealed handgun, on page 1, line 10, means the handgun--oh, no, that's totally hidden. In line 17, handgun means any firearm with a barrel less than sixteen inches in length.