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enforcement was right there by the governor's side, the state troopers were there, there were representatives of numerous law enforcement organizations, as he unveiled his veto message. And I have to be truthful with you, I don't even know whatever happened in Wisconsin, whether they have concealed carry or not. But I think it has been apparent in state after state that law enforcement does not think this is a grand idea. In 2003 there was a study done, and this is one of the later studies; actually, I've got some that are 2004 and 2005, but this one in 2003 was done by a group called Join Together. And it was a study on concealed handgun laws, finding that violent crime is not reduced in states that allow citizens to carry concealed weapons. And we keep hearing that mantra over and over again, but this is the first of a number of reports that I think are probably pretty unbiased reports, that look at this issue from an academic standpoint. This particular one was done by Thomas Kovandzic of the University of Alabama--and I'm sure I just slaughtered his name there--and Thomas Marvell of Justec Research, and they examined Florida's right-to-carry law, which has been in existence for 12 years. The researchers found that only 2.1 percent of Floridians took advantage of the law, which is sort of...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...interesting in itself, and obtained a license to carry. Crime reduction has been the basis of arguments by proponents, but researchers concluded that concealed carry laws also allow a larger number of potential criminals to obtain permits, as well. There may be numerous reasons for state policymakers to support right-to-carry laws, but the belief that these laws reduce crime should not be one of them, the two gentlemen said, and that was...and that study was in the journal of Criminology and Public Policy, a rather unbiased kind of study, I believe. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. When we talk about guns, it's an emotional issue,