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apply for a permit if this legislation should pass? I don't think so. I've never seen the ... had the desire or seen the need to carry a concealed weapon. But that doesn't mean that even at my age, that that occasion may arise when I need to have a permit. If I don't get one, you know, it's no big deal. think that there are people that will? Yes, there probably will be. There are people that are carrying them now, and you've heard this before, that shouldn't be. They don't have the training; all they have is an itchy trigger finger, and this happens all the time. And it's not only young people. believe that training that will...that is in this bill, and you will be able to track who has those weapons, because they will be on a registry. You know, are they doing this now? Yes, they The only thing, in my opinion, that this bill will do is that these people will not be breaking the law. Now we all have our own opinions, Senator Chambers, Senator Schimek. have different opinions about this. But I look at the general public who I think the majority believe that this, this would be a good bill to pass. I think there is a need there, and we've heard time and time again, the only ones that are carrying them now are those that shouldn't be.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: And those that shouldn't be will still be breaking the law, if they cannot pass the muster trying to get a license to carry a concealed weapon. And the training that these people will get will certainly help. You won't have someone fumbling around trying to get a weapon out of their pocket or holster or wherever it's at under their coat and shoot themselves in the foot. Will there be more weapons in this state? No, the number of weapons will not increase. As a matter of fact, with the State Patrol running this training, I think it's a big asset. And even people like me, maybe I should go take that training. You know, like I said, I've been around these all my life. Maybe there are some things that I've been doing wrong, even at my age. Of course, I do a lot of things that are wrong at my age. A lot of them is...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator Janssen.