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covered in the bill. It would be like doing any other dangerous thing, like a dangerous weapon like a car. And you have a...

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, that's what I'm getting at.

SENATOR COMBS: ...license to drive that. I would compare it to that.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Okay, yeah. You...

SENATOR COMBS: You've got a responsibility not to do that.

SENATOR JOHNSON: You cannot drive a car and drink.

SENATOR COMBS: That's...well, you're not supposed to.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Can you have the concealed weapon and drink?

SENATOR COMBS: No, not according to what...the way the law is written.

SENATOR JOHNSON: All right. That's what I need to know.

SENATOR COMBS: Right.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you.

SENATOR COMBS: You bet.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, anyhow, a couple of things that struck me with a considerable amount of irony. Where is the safest place in the world to live? I think most of us like to say it's Nebraska or places like Nebraska. Now in our fair state, who are the safest...what's the safest group in the safest state? I think we would all say, white males. Does anybody see the irony that I see, that the people that want this bill, by and large, are the safest people in the safest place in the world? I find that kind of interesting. One of the things that also struck me is the other day, there was a quote in the paper that all of us first responsibility is to protect our family. Reminded me of another saying, we have met the enemy, and they are us. Let me