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is wrong to take a law-abiding citizen and use this current law that we have of the affirmative defense, having to be booked, taken to court, before you can even use it. Another story. I have a friend my age who travels once a month to see a loved one outside of Omaha. This man, for many,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...many years, every time he and his wife made that trip, he kept a .38 stub nose underneath the front seat of his car, because he was scared. He never ever fired that gun. He only knew how to load it. And when we finally convinced him, which was just very recently, that it needs to at least be cleaned, he said, you know, maybe I shouldn't carry that anymore; I don't know that I'd even know--he's got the shakes a little bit--if he'd be able to fire it. However, he would be one of the first ones in line to try and get a permit, and then maybe he would find out what is gun safety, and maybe he wouldn't carry it. There's a lot of people like him. The current law says, you can throw it over your shoulder, you can carry it on your hip.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: But let me tell you, walk in someplace with one of them, and you ought to see the paranoia go. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Flood, followed by Senator Thompson and others. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. In an effort to maybe provide a little bit of insight into the intent of the introducer, I would ask if Senator Combs would yield to a few questions.

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, I would.

SENATOR FLOOD: Senator, in Section 15 of LB 454, you list a number of locations, organizations, agencies, where a permitholder, under this bill, may not carry a concealed weapon.