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I have. (Legislative Journal pages 285-286.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please inform the body where we were when we recessed for lunch.

CLERK: LB 454 was before the body. Committee amendments have been offered. An amendment by Senator Beutler to the committee amendments have been offered. Senator Chambers had moved to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee. That motion is pending.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now continue where we left off. The speaking order is Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, motion to recommit to committee.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I am glad to have the opportunity to speak again. I rise in support of the Chambers amendment to recommit to committee. I really think, Senator Combs, that if people really stop and think about this, that there really is a huge hole in this bill that a whole herd of horses, perhaps with bandits and guns, could drive through, could ride through, and I really honestly think that there may be some problems with the bill. But, having said that, I'm not sure, I don't know that anybody on this floor is certain, exactly what those separate provisions of law mean in terms of this bill. And so I would think that we would be smart to send this back to the Judiciary Committee to work with the bill for awhile and to see if it is a problem, if this bill will be meaningless once it gets passed, if it gets passed, or if there are some things that really do need to be done to it. So I strongly support the move to report it back to committee. I'm looking at Patrick Bourne. I don't know what he thinks of this idea, but he's kind of going like this, so I guess (laugh)...I guess it's okay. You know, I said earlier today that I was going to talk a little bit about some of the recent kinds of information, recent studies that have come out, regarding states where there have been concealed carry bills passed and regarding the whole issue of firearms. And there is a university healthcare report that's out on the Internet and it, I believe, is a unbiased kind of report, but it does say