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SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. But you...so I...the question that I had was just making sure that the language does include what they should do. But your concern wasn't necessarily that that language wasn't there; that it was overburdensome on the emergency services personnel based on their responsibilities at the scene.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I see what you're saying. Here's what I was getting at. Since both of them are mentioned in the one paragraph, both of them should have been mentioned in the second paragraph, placing the same requirement on them in the second as they placed on them in the first, not divide out when you're talking about what to do with it, one thing for the cop to do, then something else for the emergency service personnel to do.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. So you're just simply looking for consistency between the two responsible groups, just as there was responsibilities given to them under the previous sections, in that section alone.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Yeah, put them both in that second paragraph.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Chambers. appreciate that, because there is language that outlines that. I think we can discuss whether or not it needs to be in the same because as you read the Section 14, starting in lines 24, there are different responsibilities for emergency services personnel, depending upon what the end result is. If that individual has to be transported, then they do surrender the weapon over to a peace officer, and then the peace officer shall make the receipt of that item. So there are different responsibilities and so, logically, that would make sense to me that there would need to be some different descriptions of what they're responsible for doing. However, I think the record should be clear that they do outline, and Senator Combs and have written in here, what responsibilities each individual has, as opposed to what may have been alluded to earlier, that their responsibilities were not clearly outlined in the legislation. Thank you, Mr. President.