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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Thompson. Is Senator Thompson on the floor? Yes, she is.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I was just having a consultation with one of the people in the Legislature who happens to be in emergency services, and this is in reference to the previous discussion, as well as the earlier discussion on this issue, and this is one of the reasons I voted to recommit this to committee. And I know that's not done very often in the Legislature, but this was an issue that was brought to me by my local law enforcement agency and the emergency services personnel. If you vote for this piece of this bill without amending it, you're putting your emergency services personnel in quite a spot, and that was the concern in my community, is that there isn't training on this. And I'll just ask Senator Baker if he would mind helping me understand this section a little bit.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you respond?

SENATOR THOMPSON: The bill says that an emergency services personnel makes some determinations in giving the gun back to the person, and what my local law enforcement people were concerned about was their capacity to provide this kind of training, and what kind of training currently exists. And I'm just wondering, is there currently training for emergency services personnel to determine whether a person is physically and mentally capable of possessing a handgun?

SENATOR BAKER: Not formally that I've ever taken. It's a judgment call, in my opinion.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay.

SENATOR BAKER: I think it's my judgment as an EMT.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. Thank you very much. You know, we're talking about some things that are going to impact your local communities, the people who live there, the people you employ, your professional law enforcement folks, but they also work with