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There's possibly three, four, five other children in that home, and that foster child maybe doesn't have the boundaries that you'd expect with a child of adolescent age and goes into the foster parent's purse to take some money, finds a weapon. You can take that scenario and multiply it by the number of times that we have...or the number of children that we end up in foster care. That's a large concern. Right now in the state regulations there's a requirement, as I specified, that any weapon in a foster home be in a locked case or in a locked compartment. Now, I'd like to...to ask a few questions of Senator Combs, if she would be willing to entertain that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Combs, would you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR COMBS: Yes. I'm sorry.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you. We were discussing foster children in care. Right now there's a requirement that a foster home, a licensed foster home, maintain any weapon that they would have on their premises in a locked box, a locked facility, a locked cabinet, something with a lock and key so that that child, any child that they're caring for, would not have access to that weapon. Now, does this...does your bill include a provision for that, or do they...would that still be a requirement in licensed foster homes or foster care facilities that care for children? Is that addressed?

SENATOR COMBS: That's included in part of the training, is how to properly...properly handle and store your weapon to...and how to keep it secured when it's not under your direct control. So certainly...and it's not going to supersede the existing law that already exists for that.

SENATOR HOWARD: I don't...I wouldn't specify this to be a law, but it's in policy with Health and Human Services. Would you entertain the idea of either an amendment or reconsideration in order to specifically address this issue that's spelled out so clearly in foster care regulations?

SENATOR COMBS: Sure, I'd be open to...