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have the effect of making unlocked, concealable firearms even more prevalent and accessible to family members of average citizens, who choose this avenue of perceived self-defense. And I'm just going to skip to what he has in bold: The difference between an average citizen armed for self-protection and an average citizen committing a criminal assault is a simple provocation. With the complexities of our society, including domestic violence, road rage, school violence, violence against coworkers, violence against elected officials, and most recently, judges--and again, I'm repeating what he said--I feel this bill takes us backwards...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...in an era when we should be de-escalating situations, rather than adding the fuel of concealed carry. I stand with law enforcement. I stand with these associations and my local law enforcement, and the people...I have people, because I served for nine years, who've since retired, who not only helped educate me about these kinds of issues, but also took the bill, looked at things, and I've offered amendments based on that. I have an amendment coming up, because...and Senator...this was...I had filed before. But Senator Flood was defining place of worship for purposes of the bill, and I said to him, what about the ball fields on a church ground, where people play...our kids play in Little League games. And he said, well, I think that's covered. Well, you know, is that a place of worship? I don't know. But in my community, probably some of the bigger arguments you're going to see, and I've seen it happen in my own city,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...were fights between parents on the sidelines. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Further discussion on the motion to reconsider, the motion to recommit? Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. There