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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...very, very important that they're not accessible to these children. And I think those are things that the committee should be sorting out, and I really believe that the best thing to do is to send this back to committee, and have the committee deal with these very difficult issues, not pass them on to our local law enforcement people, the people who work in the areas that this chief mentioned to us, for them to have to deal with. These things should be clarified and dealt with now by the Legislature. I believe we should recommit to committee. Thank you.

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

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I have not gotten involved in the discussion yet, but I've been listening very intensely, and it's very interesting, and I'm keeping a very open mind on this. But I think there's one thing that I wanted to ask Senator Combs, but I see she's not here right now. But one thing I think that since I have just come from the county government side of it, I think there's one thing that we're really not paying attention to. And you're going to be surprised when I say this, and I truly think, if this bill is passed, it's going to raise your property taxes. Why do I say that? County courthouses are going to have to have, at the request of the elected officials, a metal detector system and a staff person to run it. What's that going to cost? Staff person will probably be \$30,000, \$40,000; metal detector, quite a few thousand dollars for one of those, probably a remodel of the courthouse. Those things are all going to be...have to...taken into effect, if this bill would be passed, unless the people feel that it's going to be...have no effect. But in my opinion, the elected officials will think that there is a possibility that everybody could be carrying a gun. And people don't realize what some of the elected officials go through, being behind the counter. Some of the customers, you know, are very loud spoken, some of them in the Assessor's Office, some of them in the Treasurer's Office, some of them in