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expire, if the hopes of the introducer are...materialize.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Now, Senator Beutler, suppose the licensee declines to comply. Then what?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think we should put a penalty on that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't know. I suppose it depends on whether he's carrying a concealed weapon or not, to start with.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Thank you. I appreciate your help. And I understand that this is something that can happen with any bill that any of us is preparing. But I do this in this manner for a reason. Not only does it lighten the mood, but it will let the senators know that I read you all's bills, and I read your amendments. I cannot tell you that when the budget bill comes out here I will be able to read every word on every page. But I will read enough of it to have some kind of workable knowledge of what we're contending with. So when you all bring your bills out here, read them. And when you bring amendments, read them. Nobody should be condemned because the drafting of a bill may contain some bunglesome language, because a statement which when it's being put on paper for the first time may seem to be logical, but upon further review may turn out to be incoherent, that happens when we're legislating. Our job on the floor is to consider every piece of legislation or issue that comes before us the property and responsibility of the entire body. And we should all pay attention and do what we can to improve legislation that may be passed into law, whether we agree with it or not. There are bills I have hated, and I have completely rewritten them, because it seemed a cinch that they would go into the statute books, so I didn't want it to be a shame upon us every time somebody read it. So I'm going to read these things that are brought before us, and I may have to punish the body...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.