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who, if they had the dexterity and the skill, could spend their time dancing on the heads of pins, and it would be spent more productively than the way they spend it here. This is a session which displeases me, obviously, not just because of the pathetic types of legislation we've dealt with thus far, but the willingness to allow such pathetic legislation to move and be voted on because organizations like the NRA are dictating. I'd like to ask Senator Abbie Cornett a question.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Cornett.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cornett, before I get to the main question, I have to lay what they call in the courtroom foundation. Were you a police officer, Senator Cornett?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For how long, roughly, were you a police officer?

SENATOR CORNETT: Nine years and six months.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was carrying a side arm a part of your uniform, so to speak, meaning that you always had a firearm when you were on duty?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was it necessary that you qualify with that firearm? And if so, would you describe briefly what qualifying means?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes, it was a requirement to qualify twice a year with a firearm. And qualification means you had to pass what was called a state shoot, which was basically a combat shoot on the range.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cornett, if I understood you correctly, you said that you had to qualify twice yearly?

SENATOR CORNETT: It was either qualify once a year, but I