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meet the standard that it ought to meet, and to your chagrin, I am the one who am trying assiduously to get the Legislature to do what it ought to do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr is going to accept my amendment, she informed you all. There really is no need for me to speak again on this. However, I think I shall. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You may continue, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there is much surplusage in this bill. Many things don't need to be spelled out in the way that they are. I believe security guards should be regulated. Sometimes so much can be put into a piece of legislation that it's difficult to know exactly what is there and how different things interact with each other. So I'm not going to deal with the philosophy of the bill. That's for others. I'm going to deal with the structure of the language and the concepts expressed, whether I agree with the concept or not. I'm going to eventually offer an amendment, I don't know if it's up there now, because I spent so much time on this thing over the weekend, that would strike everything of the bill...out of the bill that relates to the Secretary of State issuing a firearms permit. I don't believe that the bill ought to authorize any security guard to carry a concealed weapon. These people are supposed to serve as preventatives. You see the person there, and that is designed to prevent certain things from occurring, unlike the police, where you set speed traps because your aim is to catch as many people violating the law as possible. Merchants don't want problems in their store. They don't want people stealing, they don't want people robbing, they don't want violence to occur. When you have these security guards, they are in plain sight. I worked in a Dairy Queen when I was much younger, and the way the building was put together was that a little screened door, it was like a window, was...one was on each side of the front of the building, and you opened the little screen, and there was a counter there, and whatever