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on them. I've contributed to reward funds. This is a community that is doing what it can. If there were as many guns in any white community falling into the hands of subteens, the FBI, the Justice Department, the police locally, the sheriff and the State Patrol would be in that community finding out the gun dealers. They won't do it in a black community because that's what they want, and we are not authorized to enforce the law, and citizens should not be. That leads to vigilantism. But if he's going to talk about what happens in communities, I wonder why he's so scared where he lives. I'm the one who gets threats, not Senator Louden. I don't carry a gun. I don't carry a knife. If you talk about a weapon, I am my weapon. You don't see me running and hiding, talking about how scared I am somebody going to jump out of a...from behind a bush or behind a tree. And Senator Louden is right, there are shootings in my district and it shows how much more courage I have than him, because I don't run scared. I don't sit hiding in my house with the shades pulled down and come running down here saying let everybody carry a hidden gun. He says it, and he lives around white people in a rural area. Let him take care of his own. If he's scared and they can carry guns out there, carry them. You won't see black people driving around with pickup trucks and shotguns and rifles, covering the back window in gun racks. You see that in white country with white people, even when it's not hunting season. So who are they going to shoot? Their neighbors, as this man shot his neighbor in Arnold, Nebraska, and said (singing): I didn't know...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the gun was loaded, and I'm so sorry, my friend; I didn't know the gun were loaded and I'll never, never do it again, "yeehaw!" That's what's going on out there in Senator Louden's country. I would welcome Senator Louden, and all the senators, if they would sign a statement to the FBI saying they support me in saying the FBI; Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Agency; and anybody else connected with the Justice Department should marshal their resources and find those who are illegally selling these guns in my community to these teenagers and subteens. You think the FBI listens to black people? No. What is happening is what they like.