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SENATOR COMBS: Yes. Well, that's assumed. I mean, we're just...that's what's been projected. That's what I have on the fiscal note here from the State Patrol.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Well, then what are the cash funds used for?

SENATOR COMBS: Cash funds...hang on here and I will tell you. Safety Cash Fund,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I want to add a bit to the discussion, perhaps, and clarify some, I think, misperceptions. Senator Chambers raises the legitimate concern about childcare centers and all these various locations that shouldn't have patrons with concealed weapons. Actually, there's already the provision in the bill that allows the proprietors of any location, be it a home, childcare center, or otherwise, to not allow concealed weapons. That's common sense. That's a private property issue. That's a private property right. So I'd want to clarify that and add emphasis to the fact that common sense prevails in issues like this. So far, common sense is prevailing in the Legislature, and I hope that we can proceed in that direction. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you finished, Senator Smith? Thank you. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have some questions based on Senator Chambers' concerns, and I just want to make sure that when the person renews the permit, that I understand all that needs to be done for that renewal. So I'll ask either Senator Bourne, whose committee it is, or Senator Combs, to clarify that for me. Senator Combs, if you could answer these questions?