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professional or semiprofessional collegiate athletic event than to ban it from a domestic violence victim or sexual assault victim shelter. She thinks the athletic event is more important than the shelter. What else does she think is more important? A school-owned vehicle, a school-sponsored activity or athletic event, a political rally or fund-raiser. She thinks people at political rallies are more entitled to protection than the victims at domestic violence shelters or sexual assault victims. And I never thought I'd hear Senator Combs take that position. What else does Senator Combs and Senator Smith think are more important than these things I mentioned that are not covered? A liquor place where over one-half of the total income is from the sale of alcoholic liquors. That's more important than a shelter for domestic violence and sexual assault victims. That's more important than playgrounds or parks. Mental health facilities. Senator Smith and Senator Brown...I meant Senator Combs are ciphers on this bill. Neither of them is familiar with what is in this bill. And as we go on through the session, I'm going to find out what other things Senator Combs thinks are more worthy of protection than the shelters where these various abused and traumatized people will go. Senator Smith might have sensed that I was going to ask him some questions, and that's why he hightailed it out of here. Oh, he's back. I'd like to ask Senator Smith a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR SMITH: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Smith, you were the one who said that all any of these various entities that I mentioned would have to do is post a sign saying that no concealed weapons are allowed, and that's common sense. Isn't that what you said?

SENATOR SMITH: I didn't state that all they had to do was post the sign. And I'm not intimately familiar with the process by which they would need to go through in order to ban certain contents in pockets. But certainly, they have the prerogative to disallow concealed carry on their premises.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What makes you say that if you're not