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just had somebody out in the Rotunda ask me if libraries are covered under this bill, and to the best of my reading they are not. And I guess I'd like to ask Senator Combs if my reading is correct. Senator Combs, just for the record, and I had somebody ask me out in the Rotunda, libraries aren't covered by this, are they?

SENATOR COMBS: If they are not specifically enumerated in the bill, they have a right to post a sign.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I thought that applied to private businesses.

SENATOR COMBS: Well, you'll have to excuse me. I have to look and see here.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I might...

SENATOR COMBS: What section of the amendment are you in?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I'm on page 10, Section 15. I mean, if that's true, why do we have this list that should be exhaustive but isn't exhaustive? If people can post a sign wherever they want to, on any public building, why do we have the list in the first place?

SENATOR COMBS: I think we should make clear in certain places that are enumerated that the people that are permitholders can just look in statute and clearly see don't even bother to take one there. I mean these are places absolutely that, you know, it's a list that could go either way. You know, you could put more on it, less on it, but it's simply a list that says absolutely not. We're enumerating this in statute. I think if you look at the practicality of listing every possible place, that's not there, but the ones that have...seems like we need...we just picked the ones that seemed to be the ones that were most concerning to the people that have discussed the law previously.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, then if anybody can post a sign anywhere, where are people going to be able to carry these concealed weapons?