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these facilities to make some kind of posting. But the NRA and Senator Combs don't want to place that burden on these facilities which the NRA said should be required under the law to be places where no hidden guns can be carried. Senator Combs thinks that a person who operates a childcare center should have the burden of saying you can't bring guns in here because childcare centers don't hold that stature which those listed entities enjoy. Domestic violence victim or sexual assault victim shelters, you should be able to carry a hidden gun there. Senator Smith had said, during the debate last time...and it's a good thing, by the way, by way of digression, that some proposal about not electioneering near polling places does not apply to the floor of the Legislature or Senator Smith would be rendered mute all of this session, because he's constantly electioneering. But on the floor of the Legislature, it's good that people can talk about anything they want to, and the constitution has made it clear that a person cannot be required to answer any other place for anything said on the floor of the Legislature to encourage the kind of debate and electioneering that take place here. Because by virtue of it being an open assembly, people have an opportunity to hear what the individual says and form a judgment for himself or herself. So these are the facilities, and I'll go right through them, which don't carry much weight as far as the women on this floor who support this crazy bill are concerned, and naturally the men who are dictated to by the NRA: childcare centers, domestic violence victim or sexual assault victim shelters, the residence of another person without his or her permission, a playground or a park, a public swimming pool, a public recreation facility, a youth center, an airport, a music concert, and a mental health facility. All of those are considered not to be worthy of being placed in the law...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as those refuges from people toting these hidden pistols. I like to be very blunt on matters of this kind, because those who support this bill generally have prepared statements from the NRA or the NRA's lobbyist and they will read what it never occurred to them to say, and that's why they read it. It's why they didn't say it on debate. The NRA