

for any person to teach or demonstrate to any other person the use, application, or making of any firearm, explosive or incendiary device or any technique capable of causing injury or death to persons when such person knows or has reason to know or intends that such information or ability will be unlawfully employed for use in or in furtherance of a civil disorder. Senator Chambers, in all honesty, I would have to question that if you are going to set out to teach people something like that, and I would like you to respond to this, I think if I was going to teach someone how to make an explosive that there would have to be a reason for it and I would have to know why I was going to teach them that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Higgins, the knowledge is not why you are doing it but you, as a teacher, have to know what the person being taught will do with it. It says you teach it and you know that the one being taught will use it unlawfully. How will you as the teacher know that the person will use it unlawfully even if such is your intent?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, when I was a youngster my brother taught me how to make a slingshot and put a stone in it and shoot at things. Of course in this it says in furtherance of a civil disorder, well, frankly, I don't know what we used to shoot at when I was a youngster. My brother shot at the birds and I shot at bottles and cans we put up but I really think that this section "knows" makes sense to me because I don't see anybody doing this without having knowledge of why. In other words, I guess what I have to say is on this particular amendment I can't agree with you and you haven't convinced me that "knows" is something...you could possibly teach somebody how to make an incendiary bomb or a Molotov cocktail, those are dangerous things, and on that basis I just can't see why I wouldn't know the purpose that that was going to be used for. Certainly you don't make Molotov cocktails with the idea of giving it to someone to drink.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Higgins, in response to the question you posed, I want to state again what the amendment does.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: First of all, the language as it exists now says that if I teach somebody something, not I suspect