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and yet, and Senator Chambers knows that, too, because he admitted as much when he said that he personally knew my intention with regard to the bill by my knowledge, by past action, and words. Just note that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I don't mean to belabor this point. I think this is a very serious bill and is one that I actually cannot make up my mind. I have a fear of these paramilitary groups and I also have a fear of my own and other people's personal rights being taken from them, and going back to this same amendment, I have begun to underline things so at the top of Page 3, Senator Hoagland and Senator Chambers, for any person to teach any other person the use, application of any firearm capable of causing injury or death to persons when such person knows or has reason to know that such information or ability will be unlawfully employed for use in or in furtherance of a civil disorder, well, I am thinking about this. My husband taught me how to use a gun. I darn near lost my right arm when he did it because I didn't realize how much those things kicked when you shoot them, but what if I were accidentally involved in a civil disorder. You know about once every three months they have a march at Strategic Air Command. People come down there and just walk around and talk and what have you about Strategic Air Command, and nuclear war, and what have you, and that is on the way to my cabin at Hansen's Lake. Now if I should for any reason stop just to watch and see what is going on, and if I would have a firearm with me and suddenly somebody came at me with a club, even though I wasn't intending to be a part of that civil disorder, if I use that firearm to protect myself, then what would I be guilty of under this law? Senator Hoagland or Senator Chambers, do either one of you want to answer that?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Higgins, I wasn't listening to your question. I am sorry I was reading a bill. What was your question?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, then I will ask Senator Chambers, were you listening, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Higgins, Senator Beutler raised his hand, and on those kind of questions, I don't want to